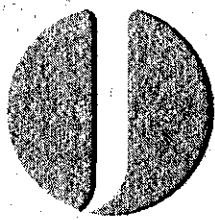
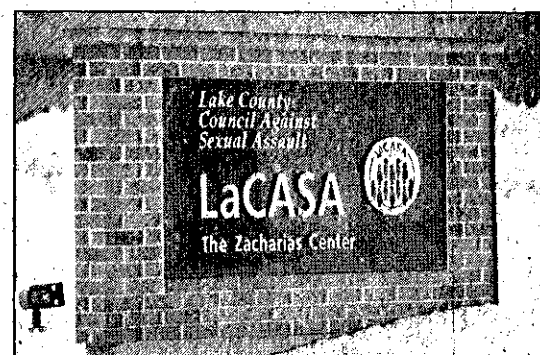


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COUNTY-A CLOSER LOOK

It didn't move, and it has not changed the mission. It only changed the name to honor the people who have made so many contributions. The Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (La Casa) is now the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center. And we will look at the good it does over the next five weeks. **PAGE 7A**



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GET OUT AND GO

Seven things to do in and around Lake County:

Free Band Concert Friday, Feb. 29

The Augustana College Symphonic Band will perform at Waukegan High School. Call 847-360-5651.

Home Show

Sat.-Sun., March 1-2

Find all your home improvement needs at the Lake County Fair in Grayslake. Call 630-551-9191.

AJCW Comedy Night Saturday, March 1

Come prepared to laugh the evening away at St. Peter's School Gym in Antioch. Call 847-395-2233.

Lambs Farm Opens March 1

This Libertyville family destination will be open on Saturdays and Sundays most of March. Call 847-362-4636

CLC Gospel Choir Sunday, March 2

CLC's newest choral group will perform at the Grayslake campus at the James Lumber Center. Call 847-543-2700.

Reptile Show Saturday, March 8

Learn about snakes and such at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Call 847-828-6697.

LP Art

Saturday, March 8

See some of the best album covers ever at 27277 Forest Preserve Drive in Wauconda. Call 847-968-3400.

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Jim Schmidt, second from right, is presented with a banner for his wife, Maureen's, troop in Afghanistan Sunday at the Cub Scout Pack 88 Blue and Gold Banquet in Lake Villa. Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgr.com

A hero's celebration

Cub Scout Pack 88 honors role models at annual banquet

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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LAKE VILLA — The sun was shining bright Feb. 24 as it melted away some of the snow. But the sun wasn't shining as bright as the faces of those in Cub Scout Pack 88.

Scouts, family, friends and some local celebrities gathered at the Lake

Villa Township Assessor's Office that afternoon for Pack 88's Blue and Gold Banquet.

The former Gavin North gym was decked out in anything blue and gold you could think of.

There were ribbons, lights and other decorations to help represent the Cub Scout colors.

Another theme could be seen at

the banquet, and that was heroes.

"It was my idea a year ago," said Lisa Stoy, Blue and Gold team member.

Stoy said she knew that 2008 was going to be an election year and wanted to find a way to tie that into the banquet.

"It's really all about the Scouts," Stoy said.

And the Scouts seemed to really get into the theme.

John Duncan, unit commissioner with area Cub Scouts, said he thought the thought the theme was fitting.

"Heroism is one thing we prepare for," he said.

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SPORTS



>> InsideLook

Hockey is where the heart is

Dane Kalas and Daniel Drogos of Grayslake are members of the Ice Dog youth hockey team that recently earned the Presidents Cup Banner. **PAGE 7B**

Montemayor makes his mark

Grant wrestler Izzy Montemayor caps off a great high school career with a second-place finish at state. **PAGE 8B**

>> Can'tMiss

Women's basketball

College of Lake County will start its playoffs Thursday, Feb. 28, in Grayslake.

Boys basketball

Prep teams from around the county continue regional play on Friday, Feb. 29.

>> SideLines

Nick Pietruszkiewicz writes that Kelvin Sampson should have been in Evanston, standing beside his Indiana basketball team. **PAGE 7B**

LAKELIFE

>> On the Cover

You can start saving the Earth at the moment of birth. **PAGE 1B**

>> Movies

We review "The Other Boleyn Girl" and "Penelope." **PAGE 2B**

>> MomMatters

Monsters in the closet have forced columnist Kim Mangia into sharing her bed with her 3-year-old daughter. She needs either Ghostbuster or a bigger bed. **PAGE 1B**



WEB POLL

This week's question

What's your favorite childhood board game?

- Candyland
- Operation
- Connect Four
- Hungry Hungry Hippos

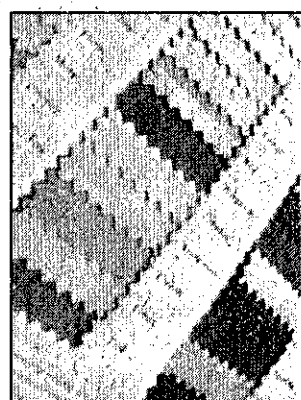
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Last week's question

What's the most dangerous winter activity you've participated in?

- Snowboarding (20%)
- Ice skating (0%)
- Getting off the ski lift (80%)

GOING FOR GUSTO



Love and tablecloths

Joe Grace learns a little bit more about marriage at the tasting for his upcoming reception. **PAGE 11A**

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, FEB. 29

HIGH: 34
LOW: 17

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

HIGH: 34
LOW: 27

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

HIGH: 45
LOW: 28

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>> Editor's Choice

LakeCountyJournals.com looking for ideas

You have to change with the times. And with that, we are looking for ways to improve our Web site, www.LakeCountyJournals.com.

I've always loved creating things using the Internet. I wrote various blogs in college on a wide swath of subjects, helped create a Web magazine, and even made an online poetry book.

The Internet: Helping college kids prove their dorkiness since Al Gore created it.

Now, with a Web site to improve and promote, I want to know what those of you who visit the site think should be there.



Joe Grace

Right now, we have blogs on our site that talk about grammar, the Bears and pets. There also is the Going for Gusto blog, where I highlight the best the Lake County Journals have to offer each week on Fridays as well as post on other subjects throughout the week.

You can find news related directly to your community by clicking on the "local" button near the top of the page or by scrolling down with the "search you community" bar below that.

And we have photo slideshows of people and events in your community on the right side of the page.

One of the Lake County Journals reporters had these suggestions for our Web site when I asked my staff.

1. *Fun & Games online - getting the crossword and sudoku to where they're interactive and people can fill them out online.*

2. *A place for people to chat/make*

comments. Maybe having forums such as politics, sports and features where people with similar interests can gather and chat.

3. *A place for people to post their own pictures/stories.*

That's a start. Now, let's hear some more suggestions. We won't be able to change everything, but we'll strive to do the best we can with what we have.

So, take a look at it and let me know what you think. Together, we can make LakeCountyJournals.com the best site it can be.

• Write to managing editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.



Scouts and their families sign a banner on Sunday for Maureen Schmidt and her troop in Afghanistan at the Cub Scout Pack 88 Blue and Gold Banquet in Lake Villa.

Every Scout asked to explain who his hero is and why

• HERO

Continued from page 1A

Each Scout was asked to provide an explanation about who his hero is. Heroes included athletes, Abraham Lincoln, fathers, police officers, and military officers. The scouts' choices of heroes impressed special guest Suzi Schmidt, County Board chairwoman.

"I was amazed to see how many of their heroes were military," she said.

Schmidt said she has been coming to the banquet since 1982.

"This is what parents need to do with their kids," she said.

Activities such as a raffle, a heroes presentation and the awards ceremony kept the Scouts entertained. But one activity was special for this year's banquet.

Jim Schmidt was presented with a banner from Pack 88 to give to his wife, Maureen, who is fighting in Afghanistan. Maureen and members of

the Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix had sent Pack 88 a picture of them with a sign saying hello to the pack. To thank Maureen and Jim, Pack 88 had a banner made thanking CJTF Phoenix and letting them know how important the Scouts and parents think they are.

But Pack 88 got a surprise of its own. Jim presented the pack with a commissioned flag from CJTF Phoenix.

"I've never seen anything like this before. ... It's very touching," Duncan said.

>> InBrief

County health department promoting safe water

During National Groundwater Awareness Week from March 9 through 15, the Lake County Health Department is encouraging county residents to become more aware of their water resources.

From March 10 through 21, the normal \$15 analysis fee for testing for bacteria and nitrates will be reduced to \$10 for well owners, though no one will be refused because of an inability to pay. People can pick up sterile test bottles to be filled and returned for analysis at specific health department offices.

For more information on water testing, call the health department office closest to you. All offices are open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Test bottles are available at the following Lake County Health Department offices:

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<p>EXTRA LOT INCLUDED</p> <p>Stunning Cape Cod style home offers a Master Suite wing, complete with private bath and 2nd laundry area. 1st floor living and family rm. Newly designed kitchen boasts new cabinets, ceramic & hardwood floors. Finished basement w/ fireplace, 2.1 baths and an extra tree lined lot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$199,000</p>	<p>BUILDER'S MODEL</p> <p>What a value! This former builder's model is priced to sell! Lower than seller paid 4 years ago and that was before the basement was finished! 4 bedrooms and 2.2 baths. Maple cabinets, ceramic tile! Full finished basement, prof. landscaping, stone fireplace!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$274,900</p>	<p>SECLUSION & BEAUTY</p> <p>Come home to the quiet life and find 9+ beautiful acres with a BIG home less than 3 years old. With a horse corral and pasture, and a car detached garage with a loft, you'll have loads of space to enjoy!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">699,000</p>	<p>RANCH 2 BED - 2 BATH</p> <p>Spotlessly clean ranch. 2 Bedrooms on main with 1 full bath. 1 Bedroom on lower with 1 1/2 full bath. Full basement. Large yard backs onto park. Plenty of light in all rooms and numerous updates open every Sunday from 1-4 pm. Come take a look.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$145,000</p>	<p>DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH</p> <p>Attention rehabbers and investors this 2 Bedroom home was originally 3 and could be easily converted! This home is much roomier than it looks. Large eat-in kitchen, dining room, and living room. Located near Chain O' Lakes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$106,000</p>
<p>WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN!</p> <p>This cute home has had all the work done for you! Eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, wood floor throughout, central air, huge back yard and water rights to Loon Lake!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$119,900</p>	<p>LAKE VIEWS AND GRAYSLAKE SCHOOLS</p> <p>Recently updated 3 bedroom home with views of Round Lake. Walking distance to Round Lake and new park! Featuring a fenced in back yard and heated garage!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$166,412</p>	<p>REDUCED \$50,000</p> <p>Located in area of fine homes and set on a beautiful 1 acre site with mature oak trees and lush landscaping. Over 2,800 sq. ft. with modern kitchen w/ cherry cabinets, solid counter tops, s.s. appliances, island, large eating area and wood flooring. Adjoins spacious family rm. w/fireplace. Large master suite & bath w/jetted tub separate shower and dbl. vanity. Way too much to list. Call today for more information or a private showing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$449,711</p>	<p>WHITE GLOVE CLEAN TRI-LEVEL!</p> <p>Meticulously maintained home in desirable neighborhood! 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths! Spic & span updated kitchen with lots of cabinets and counterspace! Both baths updated including ceramic tile! Awesome 4 season room with custom windows! Beautiful fenced yard, patio and in-ground swimming pool! 2+ car garage and 20x12 garden shed! This is a 10+! Don't miss!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$234,900</p>	<p>LARGE AND UNIQUE HOME!</p> <p>Nicely renovated historic barn. This is a magnificent, very large home, great for entertaining, over 4,800 sq. feet! 35ft ceilings, truly stunning! Imported tile thru-out lower level. Kitchen has sisal appl., large island, corian counters. 4 bedrooms with poss. 5th. 3 baths. Inground pool, fish pond, whole house generator. All this in a great neighborhood & desirable school district on 1.75 acres!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$564,900</p>
<p>MUST SELL/PRICE SLASHED</p> <p>Motivated seller offers this very well maintained tri-level home located in the heart of Antioch. Newly remodeled kitchen and spacious eating area. Huge familyroom offers an area for the whole family to get together. Fenced rear yard provides safety and security for your children and/or pets. Attached garage and so much more. Call today for full details.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$239,900</p>	<p>NATURE LOVERS DREAM</p> <p>Four + acres of beauty. 2 b/r, 2 bath, a beautiful 4 season room, wood burning f/p, full basement, a walk up attic. For the mechanics 2+ car garages with one that has an oversized door for the big toys!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$339,000</p>	<p>NEWER RANCH</p> <p>3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with lookout basement & 3rd bath plumbed. Close to border for EZ commute.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$215,900</p>	<p>GORGEOUS PANORAMIC VIEW</p> <p>From almost every room in this 3 BR 2.5 Bth. This home boasts Hardwood floors, fireplace, Huge Eat-In Kitchen with Dining Room and 4 Season Room. You won't ever want to leave. This home has it all. Private Pier and Large 2 car heated garage.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$384,900</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE CLASSES STARTING SOON.</p> <p>CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>

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My mom's burgers

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My pet peeve:

[People who] criticize me for not playing with them.

* If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at 847-223-8161, or e-mail lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com or antioch@weeklyjournals.com

>>Antioch

Residents seeing stars

Jr. woman's club prepares for Hollywood comedy night

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ANTIOCH - The Oscars might be over, but that's not stopping the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club from enjoying the Hollywood glamour.

The club is hosting the Comedy Night Fundraiser at St. Peter's Father Hanley Hall March 1, and this year's theme is Hollywood.

"We're going to do pictures," said Laurie Stahl, club president. "Kind of like the paparazzi."

There will even be a red carpet "so people can dress up like stars," Stahl said.

Stahl said the timing for this was

just right.

"It's always the weekend after Oscar night," she said.

The night will include dinner, a silent auction, live music, and, of course, the comedy show.

Dobie Maxwell is the comedian for the night and he's a Lake Villa resident, Stahl said.

Maxwell has performed with popular comedians such as Drew Carey, Dana Carvey and Jay Leno, according to a release.

Returning this year will be Shawn and John Duo, who play acoustic guitar music throughout the evening.

"We had them [perform] last year, and they were very good," Stahl said.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for dinner, which is catered by Italian Ovens in Round Lake Beach. Maxwell will perform at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20 in advance for the evening or \$25 at the door. Advanced tickets can be bought at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department, AmericaUnited Bank, State Bank of Lakes in Antioch and from members of the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club.

Stahl said the group is expecting about 200 to 250 people and it hopes to raise between \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Funds collected will go toward local scholarships, the Tim Osmond Sports Complex, and to Open Arms Mission.

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Let's Talk Books

Children's book discussion group meets at 3:30 p.m. on March 19. Please register at the Children's Reference desk where you can also get a copy of the book, "Skellig" by David Almond.

DDR and Guitar Hero II

DDR and Guitar Hero II together for endless fun! Snacks and drinks provided. For ages 13 and older, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. March 4 and April 1.

DDR and Guitar Hero II for Tweens

Come to the library for a night of DDR and Guitar Hero II. Snacks and drinks provided. Ages 8 to 13 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., March 11 and April 8.

Chess and Cookies

Come in and play chess. If you don't know how, Zach Simonini will teach you. Some chessboards are provided, but if you have a favorite, bring it with you. For all ages from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 5, April 9 and May 7.

Anime Afternoons

Eat popcorn and watch

of Flowers" by Anita Amirrezvani.

April 15, "Once Upon a Day" by Lisa Tucker.

Teen Tech Games Day

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 8
DDR and Guitar Hero. Bring your own Game Boy to link with others. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded.

Book Chat

Second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
March 10, "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott.
April 14, "March" by Geraldine Brooks.

Novel Pleasures Book Club

Meets the third Tuesday of the month, at 10 a.m.
March 18, "The Lady and the Unicorn" by Tracy Chevalier and/or "The Blood

of Flowers" by Anita Amirrezvani.

April 15, "Once Upon a Day" by Lisa Tucker.

Writer's Group

Meets the third Tuesday of the month, from 7 to 8:45 p.m.

March 18 and April 15. Meet with both beginning and more advanced writers.

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Yoga and Tea Experience Workshop

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>>Our town



Jessica Jacobsen

Be on top of prom

It might seem a little early to think about prom, but that is exactly what Cloud 9 in Gurnee wants you to do.

The bridal salon is sponsoring a Top PROM Model competition. Anyone in Lake County can enter, and the top 10 finalists will compete for the title at the Lake Villa/Lindenhurst Spring Fest Expo March 29.

Deadline to enter is March 9, so Lakes and Antioch High School students better hurry up and enter to represent the Eagles and Sequoits.

The top 10 finalists will receive prizes, but the winner will get prizes that are sure to make the others green with envy, including a free prom dress from Cloud 9.

Visit www.cloud9bridal.com for more information on this competition.

There still might be snow on the ground, but Easter happenings are still just around the corner.

The Antioch Parks and Recreation is preparing for its 17th annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. with an egg hunt at 11 a.m. March 15. The parade will end at Williams Park, where the hunt will be.

This should be a fun opportunity parents and kids to get out and have few laughs and collect a few eggs.

Registration is going on now through March 14, so you better hurry because the hunt is limited to the first 700 children. Cost is \$2 a child for residents and \$4 for non-residents.

* If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Jessica Jacobsen at jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com.

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>> Antioch

One chilly fundraiser

VFW Ladies Auxiliary club prepares for polar plunge

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ANTIOCH — The Sequoia Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4551 has a lot to do before March 9.

What is so important about March 9?

Well, that day the Ladies Auxiliary will host its first Polar Plunge and Chili Cook-off.

The idea came from auxiliary member Debra Rentner.

"I was just looking for a way to do something different," Rentner said.

Rentner recalled when she proposed the idea to Barb Gray, the auxiliary president.

"She actually laughed at me," Rentner said.

But with a little help from Rentner's friend, Paul Hettich, her idea is now on its way to becoming a reality.

Rentner got the idea because of some personal past experience.

"I had done polar plunges in the past and I thought it was different," she said.

Money collected from participants will go to pay for care packages the Ladies Auxiliary club send to soldiers who are overseas.

Participants will gather at 9:30 a.m. March 9 at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion and they'll be freezin' for a reason, as the event's flier states.

Freezin' for a reason

• March 5 is the last day people can register for this event. To register, call 847-395-5393 or go to www.antiochvfw.com.

On hand to make sure every thing goes OK will be the Beach Park Fire Department. Rentner said the department volunteered its services because the event is raising money for soldiers.

"Everyone has really been accommodating," Rentner said about the fire department and Illinois Beach State Park.

One person who has helped Rentner get the event under way is Greg Behm, superintendent of Illinois Beach State Park.

"He's been really helpful," Rentner said.

Behm handled things at the state to get this event OKed, Rentner said. He is even going to jump in the lake, Rentner said.

After taking the plunge in Lake Michigan, participants can head over to the Antioch VFW Post 4551 for a Post-Plunge Party and Chili Cook-off from noon to 4 p.m.

The post party and chili cook-off are open to the public, but a \$2 donation is asked for admission.

>> RoundLakeBeach

Locals put their best foot forward

Warm weather draws crowd at Frosty Footrace

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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ROUND LAKE BEACH — Jessi Ruby, 7, of Grayslake was thrilled to participate in her first 5K run/walk this past weekend during the Round Lake Area Park District's third annual Frosty Footrace.

Despite its name, the Feb. 24 event seemed to have plenty of sunshine to keep everyone warm and smiling, including Jessi, who came to the race with her dad, Mark, and friend, Isabella Kathrens, 9, of Grayslake.

Jessi said she was excited to help the park district and planned to finish the course, which was about 3.1 miles.

"We wanted to come to help the community and support the businesses that sponsor the race," Mark said.

Dressed in jogging pants and running shoes with gloves, hats and ear bands, racers walked and ran along streets and trails near the Round Lake Area Park



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Runners take off during the Round Lake Area Park District's third annual Frosty Footrace. The event took place Feb. 24 at the Round Lake Area Park District's Sports Center.

Meet the winners

• Overall male winner: Guillermo Acosta, 36, of Kenosha, Wis., with a time of 17 minutes and 59.8 seconds

• Overall female winner: Lisa Vanderveer, 26, of Tinley Park with a time of 20 minutes and 19.9 seconds

District Sports Center, getting water and cheers of support along the way.

One of those racers was

Nicole Akers of Lake Villa, who came to the event with her son Derek, 5, and family-friend Deb Rice of Plainfield.

"Derek has been looking forward to it," she said. "It's for the community and to help the senior center. It benefits all the people in the [area]."

She added that Derek was going to make it to the finish line.

"Absolutely he's going to finish," she said with a smile.

Matt Hartnett, aquatics and fitness facility supervisor for the park district, said the

event raised money for the park district's senior fitness programs, which includes the Senior Walking Club and a yoga class.

"It's a community event," Hartnett said. "And it's a way for people to experience different parts of the park district. Given the weather today, it's a break in the weather to get outside and spend time with family and get rid of cabin fever."

Hartnett added that more than 200 people participated in the race and that the event raised more than \$2,000.

>> LakeVilla

Nielsen Enterprises gets some 'top' news

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

LAKE VILLA — Dealernews magazine, the premier business-to-business publication for motorcycle, ATV and other powersports dealers, has named Nielsen Enterprises a winner of the 17th annual Top 100 Dealer Awards. The Top 100 Awards is the powersports industry's largest, longest running and most prestigious retail competition, recognizing Nielsen Enterprises for excellence in retail design and merchandising approaches, promotional innovations and

dedication to customer service.

Dealers from 39 states and two Canadian provinces are represented in the Dealernews Top 100 this year. Nielsen Enterprises, consistently recognized as the local powersports leader, now has the distinction of being among the nation's elite. Nielsen Enterprises' Ted Nielsen said, "We are absolutely honored and thrilled that our hard work and dedication has been noticed by our peers. We strive to be the best at what we do, every day, and this just validates the work we've done here."

Nielsen Enterprises will be honored at the invitation-only 2008 Top 100 Dealers awards gala Feb. 15, that is in conjunction with the 40th Annual Dealernews International Powersports Dealer Expo, Feb. 15-18 in Indianapolis. The Top 100 Dealer of the Year/Grand Prize Winner, along with the winners of special awards for Best Dealership Exterior, Best Theme, Best Display, Best Community Involvement Program, Best Use of Space, Best Customer Service Initiative, Best Dealer to Work For, and more, will be announced at the gala.

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• **Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings.** Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call 847-362-1811 or visit www.district10nia.org for meeting information.

• **Domestic Violence Victim support groups.** Several held throughout Lake County. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450; TTY at 847-249-6557; or visit www.asafeplaceforhelp.org.

ANTIOCH

• **Antioch Garden Club meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, March 3. Antioch Township Building, 1625 Deep Lake Road. Mike Nowak will present "Good Planets are Hard to Find," exploring the role of nature in the urban/suburban world. All are welcome. For more information, call Carolyn at 847-395-5750.

• **Free blood pressure testing.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, March 5. Tiffany Senior Apartments, 893 Tiffany St. For more information, call 847-377-8182.

• **Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village Board.** 7 p.m., first Mondays. Committee meetings of the whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room, 874 Main St.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinocle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Antioch Network of Friends meeting.** 7 p.m., first Tuesdays. Community Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. A multiple sclerosis support group. Call Louise at 847-395-1317 or Rachel at 847-973-1808 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call 847-362-7807 or go to www.AFFTER.org for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Antioch Bottle Club of Northern Illinois.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive.

• **Northern Lake County Quilters Guild meeting.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Lake Villa/Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Road north of Grass Lake Road. Guest fee is \$3. For more information, visit www.nlcqg.org or call Carol VanTreeck at (847) 395-3555.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BEACH PARK

• **AMVETS Post 35 of Waukegan meeting.** 7 p.m., first Mondays. Corky's Pub, corner of Lewis and Wadsworth. AMVETS

collects old/worn flags for proper disposal. Look for the "Made in USA" label on your flag. Call Bob Sittler at 847-662-6654 to learn more.

CRYSTAL LAKE

• **Arts & Crafts Show.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, March 2. Holiday Inn Hotel, 800 S. Route 31. For more information, call 847-301-8543 or visit www.stepbystepcraftshows.com.

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Route 14 and Pingree Road. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at 847-526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

FOX LAKE

• **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, March 2. Stanton School, 101 Hawthorne Lane. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children 6-12. Children under 6 free. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 85.

GRAYSLAKE

• **Free Poetry Performance.** 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 4. College of Lake County, C Wing Auditorium, 19351 W. Washington St. Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz and Shappy Seaholtz will be featured. For more information, call Michael Latza at 847-543-2956.

• **Red Cross Blood Drive.** 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, March 4. College of Lake County, Anderson Court, Building A, 19351 W. Washington St. Call 847-543-2064 for an appointment or visit www.givelife.org. Walkins also welcome.

• **Lake County Council for Seniors meeting.** 9:30-11 a.m., Thursday, March 6. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce. H&R Block will present "Changes in Your Income Tax." For more information, call 847-244-1720.

• **Antique Market.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, March 9. Lake County Fairgrounds, Routes 45 and 120. For more information, call 715-526-9769 or visit www.zurkopro-motions.com.

• **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Lake County general meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive. Families, friends, consumers and those interested in learning more about mental illness, treatment and recovery are welcome to attend.

• **Prairie Pioneers 1081 meeting.** 1 p.m., first Mondays at a private home. An organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage. Call 847-223-4001 to learn more.

GURNEE

• **Lake Villa Township Lions Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., first Tuesdays. Saluto's Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave. For more information, visit www.lakevillalions.org.

• **Daniel Wright Toastmasters Club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Members meet to develop communication and leadership skills. For more information, call Sam Valenti at 847-722-2828, or visit <http://danielwright.free-toasthost.org>.

• **Lake County Camera Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer discussion and socializing; 7:30 p.m., meeting, first Fridays. Warren Township Center, east crafts room, in park on southwest corner of Almond and Washington. All skill levels; digital and film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at 847-356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

• **Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting.** 1:30-4 p.m., second Sundays. Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. Call Carol at 847-234-0778 or Chris at 847-367-2536 to learn more.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at 847-362-5458 for details.

• **Lake County Civil War Roundtable meeting.** 7-9 p.m.,

first Wednesdays. Warren-Newport Library, McCullough Room, 224 O'Plaine Road.

INGLESIDE

• **Spring Zing Gala.** Saturday, March 8. Maravela's Banquet Hall, 4 Washington St. Proceeds benefit Big Hollow School. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling Dawn Westburg at 847-546-4978.

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry West.** Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Route 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call 847-662-1230.

LAKE VILLA

• **Lake Villa Plan Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter 3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• **Lake Villa Historical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., first Tuesdays. Lake Villa Village Hall, 65 Cedar Ave. For more information, call Sue at 847-265-8685 or Alyce at 847-356-6100.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **"Biodiversity at Rollins Savanna."** 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 3. Libertyville Village Hall, upstairs meeting room, 118 W. Cook Ave. Sponsored by the Lake County Audubon Society, ecologist Ken Klick will present a free PowerPoint program highlighting the restoration of Rollins Savanna.

• **National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ansel Brainerd Cook Chapter, meeting.** 10 a.m., Saturday, March 8. Libertyville Township Office, 359 Merrill Court. Ruth Klein will present "Clay County - The Cattle Wars." Call Ruth Klein at 847-543-4287 for additional information.

• **Genealogy Workshop Program.** 2-4 p.m., Saturday, March 8. Cook Memorial Library, 413 N. Milwaukee Ave. Members of the public are invited. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions about the Daughters of the American Revolution while receiving help tracing ancestry. For more information, call Mary Engstrom at 847-918-8728.

• **"A Way Out" meeting.** 7 p.m., Fridays. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. An Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights. Call or e-mail Linda West at 847-735-1230 or lcwest1@yahoo.com for details.

• **Arthritis support group meeting.** 2 p.m., second Sundays. Call Martha at 847-362-0889 to learn more.

• **MS Support Group meeting.** 2-4 p.m., second Sundays. Call 847-549-8971 for additional details.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting.** 7 p.m., fifth Fridays. For families and friends of alcoholics. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. Call or e-mail Jack at 847-845-6829 (yessid1@comcast.net) or Janet at 847-921-4227 (jnelson@cole-martin.net) for details.

• **Looking Up meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Condell's Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave. A bereavement support group meets in Libertyville. Call 847-816-8848 for details.

• **Kiwanis Club of LMV meeting.** 7:30 a.m., Wednesdays. Lambs Farm. Call 847-566-8763 to learn more.

• **Lakes Area Artisans chapter of Stencil Artisans League meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Stenciling, faux finishing and decorative painting. No art experience required. Meetings focused around a learning project. Call Mirelee Sawusch at 847-680-7166 to learn more.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28. Park District Community Center, 2200 E. Grass Lake Road. This is rescheduled from the Feb. 26 meeting. For more information, call 847-356-6011 or visit www.lindenhurstparks.org.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 2031 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-5700.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Mary Petit at 847-356-9242 or Janet at 847-265-7932 for additional information.

MUNDELEIN

• **Sitzmark Ski Club meeting.** 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. El Barrio Restaurant, 1122 Diamond Lake Road. Year-round activities. Call Kevin at 847-548-2991 or visit www.sitzmarksclub.com to learn more.

• **Wood Carving Club meeting.** 2-5 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Community Protestant Church, 418 N. Prairie. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

ROUND LAKE

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Council Chambers at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer

SPRING GROVE

• **Spring Grove Village Board meeting.** 6 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Council Chambers at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer

Road. For more information, call 815-675-2121.

THIRD LAKE

• **Lake County H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children.** 1 p.m., first Wednesdays. St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Route 45 just south of Rollins Road). Call April Lee at 847-949-0758 to learn more.

VERNON HILLS

• **Yoga Certificate Workshop.** 8 a.m., Saturday, March 1; and Sunday, March 2. Lake County Family YMCA, 700 Lakeview Pkwy. Learn how to teach yoga in this two-day course. Call 800-AEROBIC or register online at www.netafit.org.

• **Lake County Toastmasters meeting.** Noon-1 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Toastmasters develop communication and leadership skills. Contact Al Scaletta at 847-968-5840 (TDS Metrocom) for details.

WADSWORTH

• **Wadsworth Village Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Village Hall, 14155 Wadsworth Road.

• **Wadsworth Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursday after first Tuesday, when agenda items are present. Call Village Hall at 847-336-7771 to confirm.

WAUKEGAN

• **Words of Wisdom, a cross-disability support group, meeting.** 1:30-3 p.m., first Wednesdays. Find information at www.lccil.org or 847-949-4440 TTY/V.

• **Catholic Charities foster parent informational meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first Tuesdays. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center, 671 S. Lewis. Individuals, couples and families interested in providing foster homes for children in need of temporary shelter are asked to attend. For meeting registration or more information, call Lucy Rivera at 847-782-4249.

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry East.** Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 123 W. Water St. Open to

any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call 847-662-1230.

• **Lake County Board of Health meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 112, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-377-8000 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh.

• **Lake County TB Board meeting.** Wednesdays, immediately following the Board of Health meeting. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 111, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-377-8000 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh.

• **Lake County Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Tuesdays. Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. Call Les at 847-662-1955 to learn more.

• **Waukegan BMX monthly meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Henry Pfau Callahan Park, 2785 Yorkhouse Road. For more information, call 847-363-5284 or visit www.waukeganbmx.com.

ZION

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 9-11 a.m., second Saturdays. Memorial United Methodist Church, 2935 Sheridan Road. Call 847-872-6062 for details.

• **Zion Park District Senior Citizens Club meeting.** 10 a.m., Wednesdays. Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus Ave.

LAKE GENEVA WIS. GRAYSLAKE

• **St. Gilbert Women's Club Fashion Show.** 11 a.m., Sunday, March 2. Grand Geneva Resort, 7036 Grand Geneva Way. Cocktails and raffle preview, followed by luncheon and fashion show. Tickets are \$30 in advance. For more information, call 847-548-8054.

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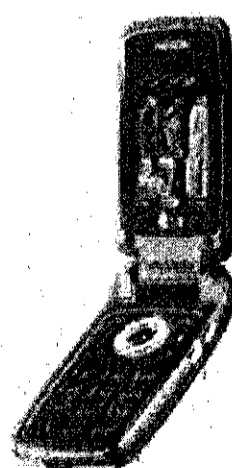
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>> InBrief

D-34 employee honored

ANTIOCH – District 34 Speech and Language therapist and National Louis College of Education doctoral candidate Amy Karolewicz has won a national inclusive teacher award. The Disability Studies in Education special interest group (SIG) of the American Educational Research Association choose Karolewicz from a national pool of nominees for its 2008 Inclusive Teacher award. The award will be given to Karolewicz at the SIG's annual business meeting in March.

Karolewicz was nominated for her ground-breaking work developing inclusive therapeutic models that allow young students with significant speech and language impairments to receive speech support services in the general education classroom. One of the most innovative aspects of her models is that they incorporate teacher professional development to improve teacher ability to create an inclusive classroom discourse community. Karolewicz is a doctoral candidate in the National Louis College of Education Disability and Equity in Education doctoral program. In her dissertation, Karolewicz wrote she is developing a framework for the modeling that will be able to be used by others in the field.

D. C. Taylor Co. hires Lake Villa resident

BARRINGTON – Greg Wolff of Lake Villa has joined the D. C. Taylor Co. as regional sales manager for industrial and commercial roofing projects.

Wolff is responsible for developing relationships with roofing decision makers in the Great Lakes Service Area, and offering customized roofing solutions centered on a value-based selling philosophy.

Wolff was previously in commercial sales for a northern Illinois roofing company. He has a bachelor's degree in marketing from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

D. C. Taylor Co. is a commercial and industrial roofing contractor that specializes in installing new and replacement roofs, and providing preventive maintenance to extend the life and reduce life-cycle costs of roofs. Since 1949, the company has installed and repaired more than 150 million square feet of roofing systems.

Open Arms Mission provides health screening

ANTIOCH – Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach is making a monthly visit to Open Arms Mission Food Pantry, 1548 S. Main St., Antioch, to provide free health screening and childhood immunizations.

Screenings are offered from 4 to 6:30 pm on Feb. 28, March 27, May 29 and June 26. All services

are provided free of charge.

Screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, asthma and osteoporosis (available beginning in April) are offered monthly. These screenings are provided to anyone who comes to the facility.

Immunizations are provided free to families that are underinsured, uninsured, Medicaid eligible and to American Indians or Alaska natives.

For more information about CareCoach call 847-535-6709.

Open Arms Mission is also offering registration for Med Advocates for free or low cost prescriptions. The food pantry is open from 4 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for registration. For more information about Med Advocates, call 262-598-9108.

Lindenhurst couple shoots for success

LINDENHURST – Debbie and Todd Franson of Lindenhurst are to provide quality and creativity to their community. The couple recently partnered with CLIX, an Atlanta-based portrait photography franchise, to open a CLIX studio in Waterford Commons at 2450 E. Grass Lake Road in Lindenhurst. This is the first CLIX studio to open in Illinois.

The Fransons were searching for a business they could own and work in together when a friend recommended they look at CLIX. Although not required of CLIX franchisees, Debbie has 15 years of previous experience in photography as studio manager and photographer. CLIX, a family-friendly business, was a perfect fit for the couple who are busy raising their own family: Grant 15; Blake 14; and Marisa 12.

"This business will allow us to build value for ourselves and for our children while also providing a valuable asset to our community," Debbie said.

The CLIX studio provides customers with many custom options for their photos. Products such as Digital Design Stations give customers the option of creating their own scrapbook pages or photo books in-studio. Walk-in customers also will be able to do professional editing of photos they bring in such as removing red eye, adding borders and splashing in exciting backgrounds.

CLIX franchisees also provide event portraits for the community, conducting on-site sessions for sports teams, day care centers and dance studios.

As Lindenhurst residents, the Fransons, both graduates of Illinois State University, look forward to introducing their new business to their neighbors.

"We've been living, working and preserving special memories for the people of Lindenhurst for 15 years and we're excited to be able to continue to do so in a new, fresh environment," Debbie said.



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Sarah Wegge (center) of Grayslake rehearses her lead role as Princess Genevieve in Dance Academy of Libertyville's Terpsichore Dance Company's "12 Dancing Princesses." The company will perform this piece and "Rainbow Fish" at 2 and 4 p.m. March 1 at Vernon Hills High School Studio Theatre.

>> Vernon Hills

Fantasy comes to life

Libertyville dance company to perform in Vernon Hills

By **DANI SCHWEIGERT**
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VERNON HILLS – A world of fantasy will come to life through dance March 1 at Vernon Hills High School Studio Theatre. Dance Academy of Libertyville's Terpsichore Dance Company will perform "12 Dancing Princesses" and "Rainbow Fish."

Playing the lead of Princess Genevieve in "12 Dancing Princesses" is Sarah Wegge, 18, of Grayslake.

As a child, Wegge tried soccer and gymnastics, but when she stepped into a dance studio at age 3, she was hooked. Wegge then joined Dance Academy of Libertyville at age 7.

She said she's thrilled to play Genevieve in the company's 7th Annual StoryBook Dance Theatre.

"I'm very excited," she said. "It's going to be a great show for families and kids."

Becoming the lead princess wasn't easy, Wegge said, as she rehearses about two to

Want to go to the show?

What: Dance Academy of Libertyville's Terpsichore Dance Company will perform "12 Dancing Princesses" and "Rainbow Fish" during its 7th Annual StoryBook Dance Theatre.

When: March 1

Where: Vernon Hills High School Studio Theatre, 145 Lakeview Parkway in Vernon Hills

Tickets: Cost \$8

Other local performers: Aleah Gattone of Libertyville plays the lead in "Rainbow Fish," and Gina Tremmel of Libertyville plays the octopus in "Rainbow Fish."

To buy tickets, or for more information: Call 847-247-1327

three hours a week. She added that the hard work will be worth it in the end.

"The best part is being on stage and knowing you gave a good show," she said. "When the kids come up to you and say,

"Look, there's Genevieve, it's great."

Wegge said the version of "12 Dancing Princesses" that the dance company will perform is based on the Barbie movie, so she prepared for her role by watching the film.

Choreographer Tracy Thom choreographed "12 Dancing Princesses" and said StoryBook Dance Theatre is perfect for children.

"It's a great way for young kids to have a first impression of dance because it's a story they already know and can follow," she said.

Juliet Stephenson, who is a co-owner of Dance Academy of Libertyville, choreographed "Rainbow Fish" and said the company chose that piece and "12 Dancing Princesses" because they are "children's stories that are popular and timeless classics."

"[Dance] takes something that's two dimensional and gives it that third dimension," she said. "It has that extra hands-on element."




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>> LocalDeaths

Cecil L. 'Andy' Anderson, 89, Carpentersville
Christina Elizabeth Bickel, 91, Round Lake Park
Austin H. Buckley, 29, Libertyville

Cheryl A. Dare, 51, Lake Villa
Ann Des Champs, 92, Libertyville
David Hernandez, 49, Grayslake

Katharina Hofmann, 80, Antioch
Barbara Jean Kowal, 92, Vernon Hills
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>> WordFromTheWeiss



Pat Weiss

Celebrate good times

It was a merry January of memorable times for Jeffrey Taylor. First, there was his promotion to vice president of corporate communications and brand awareness for I.P.C. International Corporation. Jeff has been with the company for seven years and had the position of marketing communication manager. The first thing Jeffrey did upon getting the news was call his wife, Amy, and say "Hi, hon, we're going out to dinner." Which is what Jeff, Amy and the kiddlets, Sheridan and Evan, did. They went out to dinner where Jeff could be toasted and boasted about.

Later in the month, Mr. Jeff celebrated his 43rd birthday with the same gang and his sister Jennifer, her husband, Jim, and their two sons, Conner and Cole. More toasts and boasts for Jeffrey were in store. A big bouquet of congrats and a basket of 'good job' buttons to the Wauconda High School grad.

A little travelin' music please.

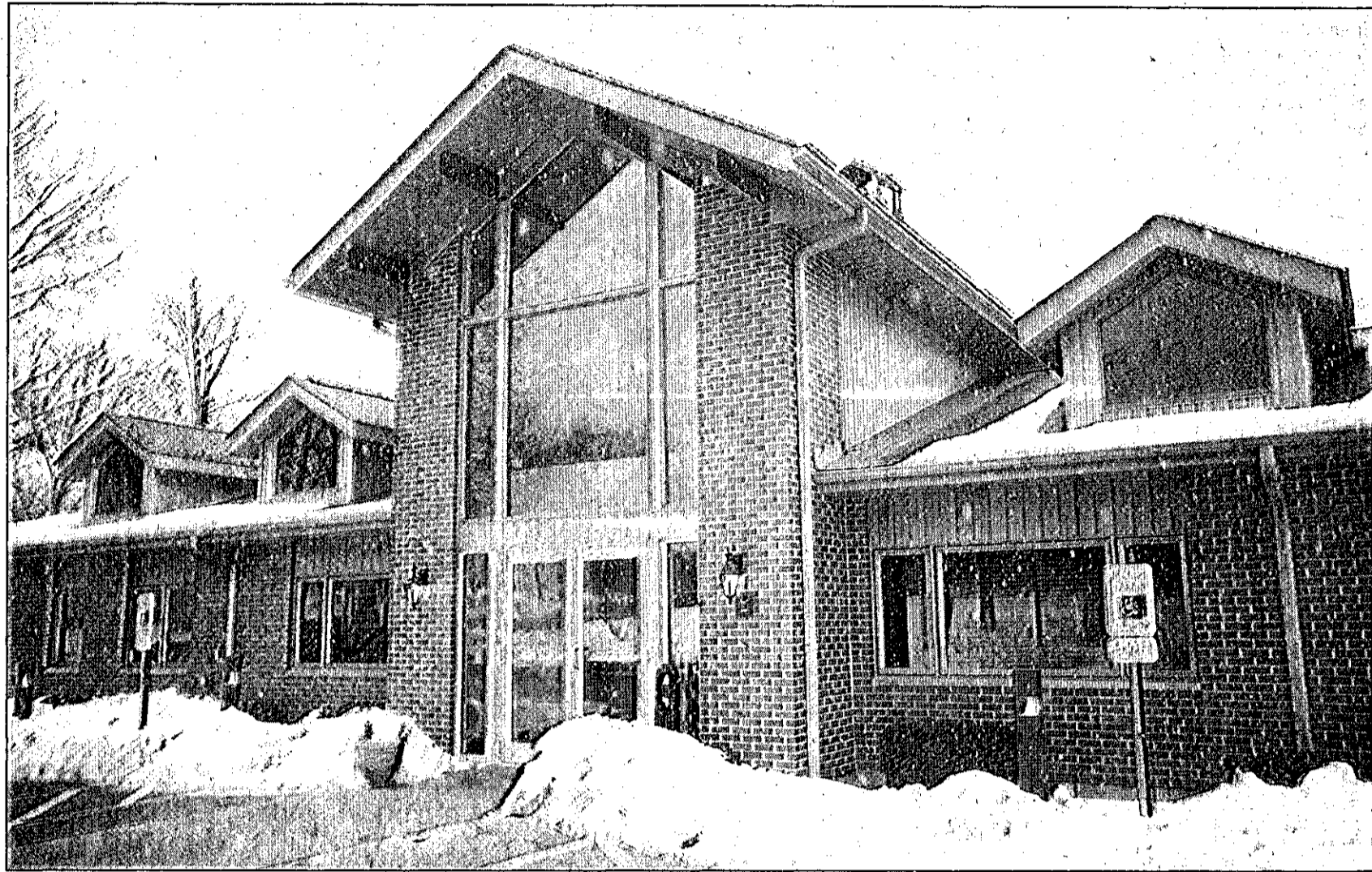
While January was a memorable month for Jeff Taylor, February proved to be an adventurous one for his mother, Mary Taylor. Mary and her friend Donna Gallmeyer just came home from a terrific tour of Israel. A 12-hour plane ride from the Holy Land left them weary but full of wonderful memories. The ladies were a part of The Victory in Grace Tour sponsored by the Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church in Lake Zurich.

Pastor Dr. James Scudder has organized these tours each year for 20 years. The tour was filled with biblical visits and scenic sights. Some of the special stops included Tel Aviv, Tiberias and Capernaum - Golden Heights. It was agreed upon by both gals that it was an awesome land with emotional and moving sights. They walked into what is believed to be the tomb of Christ, took a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, waded in the Dead Sea and wandered for miles through the Holy Land checking out biblical places and historical spots. The spot that impressed them the most was the beautiful Garden of Gethsemane. Then it was a moving experience to watch some of the folks from the tour wade into the River Jordan to be baptized.

"The whole vacation was outstanding," Miss Mary said. Even lost luggage did not upset her. It showed up a few days later. Everything was there but slightly damp. This didn't dampen Mary's spirits though.

So ends another chapter in the tantalizing tales of life in Taylor land.

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The Zacharias Center in Gurnee provides 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling services and advocacy support to people in the northeastern Illinois area.

What's in a name

La Casa changes name to Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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GURNEE - It didn't move and it has not changed its mission. Its only changed its name to honor the people who have made so many contributions.

The Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (La Casa) is now the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center. The name officially changed on Jan. 1, 2008.

"We didn't like the fact that we didn't have sexual abuse center in our name because that's what we are," said Torrie Flink, executive director of Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center.

This is just one of the reasons why the decision was made to change the name of the organization. Flink said although the name change had been in the works for a long time, the move was not taken lightly.

Flink explained that it was a bold move for an organization that has been here for 25 years to change its name. But that there were many issues that made the change a good idea.

Along with consistent phone calls confusing the center with a restaurant.

"The word Lake County in our name was limiting us to funds from other places," Flink said. "We help people from all of greater northeastern Illinois."

The board also wanted to include



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Pictured in the inside of the Zacharias Center in Gurnee.

In the know

What: Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (La Casa) now Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

When: Name changed Jan. 1

Where: 4275 Old Grand Ave. in Gurnee

the name of the family that made possible the construction of the building they're in.

After Richard Zacharias passed away, his family and friends chose La Casa while looking for a grassroots organization that could benefit from a substantial gift in his

honor.

A gift of \$100,000 was given to La Casa 19 years ago, which allowed for the organization to grow.

"Our foundation's support meant that, for the first time, La Casa was afforded the resources to reach children through intervention, prevention, advocacy, and counseling," said Nancy Zacharias, daughter of Richard Zacharias in a press release.

"In the past 10 years we've become the people that the hospitals, police stations, and schools go to," said Joseph Howard, director of development at the Zacharias center.

Staff members of the Zacharias

A closer look

For five weeks, the Lake County Journals will examine the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center and the services it provides. Below is a look at the series in its entirety.

Feb. 28: Name change and background of the center.

March 6: A look at survivors of sexual abuse - When the system works and when it fails.

March 13: How the center works with the community - The center's links with schools, hospitals and police.

March 20: The center's children's program - Youth Allies Kares.

March 27: The people who are a part of the healing - The staff, volunteers and financial supporters of the center.

center go to hospitals to educate medical providers on how to properly communicate and interact with sexual assault victims.

They also visit schools to deliver age appropriate education to the students.

The Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center has changed its Web site to www.ZachariasCenter.org.

All services at the center are free and bilingual outreach is available.

It provides services to men, women, and children regardless of age and race.

For more information, call 847-244-1187. The hot line number is 847-872-7799.

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

AT&T's decision to phase out its pay phones is just another example of telephone companies thinking more about profit than the people who can't afford or don't want a cell phone, columnist John Matijevich writes. Cell phones have their benefits, but so do pay phones, and we should not have to choose which one we want more.

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This week's question

What's the most dangerous winter activity you've participated in?

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>> SchoolSafety

Schools take necessary steps

After the Feb. 14 shootings at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb that left five students dead, some Lake County schools are looking at procedures, drills and protocol when it comes to protecting local schools from a similar fate.

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An inspiration to all

The NIU students' reactions should serve as an inspiration.

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IF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS WERE MOVIES...



Pledging support



Photo provided

Students at College of Lake County sign a banner in support of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. On Feb. 25, CLC hosted a memorial service and tribute to the victims and survivors of the NIU Feb. 14 shootings. The tribute was sponsored by CLC Student Government Association and CLC's religious and spiritual clubs and student organizations.

>> Obituaries

CECIL L. 'ANDY' ANDERSON

Born: Dec. 26, 1918
Died: Feb. 10, 2008
Was known as "the guy who could fix anything"

CARPENTERSVILLE – Cecil L. "Andy" Anderson, age 89, of Carpentersville died Feb. 10, 2008, at Kindred Hospital, in Sycamore. He was born the son of the late Andrew M. and Louella (Whitver) Anderson. Cecil served in the Pacific Theater under General MacArthur, in the Americal Division, in New Caledonia, the Solomon Islands, the Battle of Bougainville, the liberation of the Philippines and the occupation of Japan. Cecil earned the rank of technical sergeant as a radio repair technician. He spent the rest of the war fixing trucks and radios and nearly anything else that broke.

Grace preceded him in death in 1997. In January 2003, he married Virginia Breedlove in Carpentersville. Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a son, Verne (Sandra) Anderson of Park Ridge; a nephew; nieces; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his par-

ents and his first wife, Grace; he was preceded in death by his son Marcus; stepmother, Edna Anderson; a brother; and two sisters. Memorial services will be at the Strang Funeral home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83). Interment of ashes will be in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. For further information, call 847- 825- 0587 or e-mail Vern at or andersvmq1@yahoo.com. Those desiring may make contributions to the USO of Illinois, 700 E. Grand Ave., 105, Chicago, IL 60611 in his memory. Please sign the guestbook for Cecil at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

CHRISTINA ELIZABETH BICKEL

Born: Oct. 25, 1916
Died: Feb. 23, 2008
She loved flowers, birds, her pets and sewing

ROUND LAKE PARK – Christina Elizabeth Bickel, age 91, of Round Lake Park died Feb. 23, 2008, at the Hillcrest Nursing Center in Round Lake Beach. She was born Oct. 25, 1916, in Brownstown, Ind. to Christian and Irene (Lawell) Waldkoetter. On April 20, 1940, she married Edward J. Bickel in Chicago. A resident of Round Lake Park since 1958, she also lived in Indiana for 23 years and in Chicago

for 19 years. She grew up in Brownstown and Columbus, Ind. She lived on a farm, where she learned to garden and tend to the animals. She rode in horse and carriages and the Model-T Ford, and attended a one room schoolhouse. After moving to Chicago, she worked in an office and also taught Hawaiian guitar.

During the war, she worked for Revere Copper and Brass making bullets.

She loved flowers, birds, her pets, and sewing. She did sewing for

people for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Round Lake Park since 1958.

Survivors include three children, Carol Lee (Ken) Swanson of Lake Villa, Edward (Carla) Bickel of Harvard, and Steve (Mary) Bickel of Inglis, Fla.; six grandchildren, Zachary and Joshua Swanson of Lake Villa, Earl (Heidi) Bickel of Colorado, Sally Evanson of Milwaukee, Wis., Steve Bickel of Crystal River, Fla., and Christine Rosenbaum of Inverness, Fla.; three

great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Christian (Doris) Waldkoetter of Gary, Ind.; two sisters, Gladys (the late Gene) Harris of Columbus, Ind. and Bernice (the late William) Crouch of Columbus, Ind.; her best friend, Dixie Kluth of Smyrna, Tenn.; many nieces and nephews; and her companions, Kitty and Tails. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward J. Bickel in 1974; her grandson, Arthur Bickel; a daughter-in-law, Loretta; sisters, Caroline (the late John)

Armstrong, Selma (the late Cash) Carter, Verna Marcum, Beatrix Waldkoetter, and Irene Waldkoetter; and brothers, Jerold, Joseph, and Nelson (the late Helen) Waldkoetter.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Court in Round Lake. Visitation resumed from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 27, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 420 North Greenwood in Round Lake.

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Keeping the county safe

Schools look to stay prepared

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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The Feb. 14 shootings at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb ended in the death of five students and have left many caregivers with a feeling of concern when they bring their children to school.

Mary Wilson and her husband, Todd, of Grayslake have three children in Lake County schools. Although Mary said she will be nervous about her children's safety when they attend college, she said she's confident that they are safe at their current schools.

"You can't walk around paranoid," she said. "It can happen anywhere. It's sad that kids today have to go through this."

Lake County School representatives also seem to be working hard to protect students.

Jeanne Petkus, principal of St. Joseph School in Round Lake, said the school worked closely with the Round Lake Police Department to create a lockdown procedure.

"It's part of our handbook," she said. "We have step-by-step instructions, and all teachers wear IDs with directions."

St. Joseph practices lockdown drills with the police department twice a year and also practices twice a year on its own, Petkus said. She added that the school has an automated phonebook system to alert people in an emergency.

Lockdown drills aren't required by Illinois state law, said Andrea Preston, an Illinois State Board of Education representative, but they are strongly encouraged. If lockdown drills are conducted, the school must certify the participation of their local law enforcement, she said.

Preston said that Public Act 094-0600 (105 ILCS 128), School Safety Drill Act, was signed into law August 16, 2005, and states that, "Schools at minimum shall conduct at least three evacuation drills, and may include without limitation: fire; suspicious items; incidents involving hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary, and explosives; and bomb threats."

She said the law also states that, "Fire department or fire district participation is required. One of the three school evacuation drills shall require the participation of

School safety

For more on Illinois school safety, go to the Illinois State Board of Education Web site, www.isbe.net, or contact your local school.

the appropriate local fire department or district."

The law requires schools to conduct a minimum of one severe weather and shelter-in-place drill for possible tornado incidents as well, she said.

Other evacuation drills are recommended under the law, Preston said, as it states, "Schools may conduct additional school evacuation drills to account for other evacuation incidents, including without limitation suspicious items or bomb threats."

Although lockdown drills aren't mandated, local schools are conducting them.

Carolyn Waller, communications relations director for Warren Township High School in Gurnee, said Warren's two campuses work with the local police department to conduct lockdown drills at least twice a year.

"You can do everything possible to protect kids in school, but it's never 100 percent," she said. "We're doing everything we can with the resources available."


Lakes Community High School in Lake Villa also is prepared to handle a lockdown, said Erik Lindberg, a Lake Villa police officer and Lakes resource officer.

"We're always pretty vigilant," he said. "You plan for the worst and hope for the best. God forbid it happens, we're ready."

One of the ways the school plans for a possible lockdown is through drills, which, Lindberg said, the school does twice a year in conjunction with the police department's canine searches.

He added that the school's doors are secured, and visitors are buzzed in and go through the main office, where the visitor's driver's license is scanned through a police database. But even with a strong safety system in place, Lindberg said, the police department and Lakes are taking a closer look at their protocol after the NIU incident.

"It's kind of scary," he said, "but in today's society, [a shooting] is just as likely as a tornado or fire, and we need to be prepared."



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Interment was in Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery in Oakbrook Terrace. Memorials to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church would be appreciated by the family. For information visit the Web site at www.justenh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

AUSTIN H. BUCKLEY

Born: Aug. 30, 1978

Died: Feb. 21, 2008

Enjoyed his games with the Lake Bluff Baseball Association

LIBERTYVILLE – Austin H. Buckley, age 29 of Libertyville died suddenly on Feb. 21, 2008, at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Lake Forest and was a 1998 graduate of Lake Forest High School.

Surviving are his parents, Art and Patricia Buckley, and his sister, Karla Buckley.

An informal celebration of his life will be from 3 to 5 p.m., on Saturday, March 1, in the club house at the Lake Bluff Golf Course, corner of Route 176 and Green Bay Road.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Children's Memorial Hospital Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit in his memory.

For further information contact Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville at 847-362-3009. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

CHERYL A. DARE

Born: Oct. 15, 1956

Died: Feb. 19, 2008

She and her husband owned and operated Aqua Pool & Spa in Lindenhurst

LAKE VILLA – Cheryl A. (Keicher) Dare, age 51, of Lake Villa died unexpectedly on Feb. 19, 2008, in Negril, Jamaica. She was born the daughter of the late Elizabeth and Robert Keicher.

Cheryl is survived by her husband of 26 years, Michael; her daughter, Taylor Mae; her sisters and brother, and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers.

Memorial visitation was from

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa Memorial services for family and close friends was at 8:30 p.m. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated in Cheryl's memory to the Open Arms Mission, 1548 S. Main St. Antioch, IL 60002. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

ANN DES CHAMPS

Born: Sept. 26, 1915

Died: Feb. 20, 2008

Enjoyed dancing, baking, sewing and swimming

LIBERTYVILLE – Ann DesChamps, age 92, of Libertyville died on Feb. 20, 2008, at her home.

Surviving are two children, Rudolph (Marie) DesChamps of Mahomet, and Peggy Ann (Stanley) Miedona of Ingleside; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and her sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy DesChamps in 1972; by her grandson; a brother; and two sisters.

Visitation was from 1 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A service was at 4 p.m. Feb. 23 during the visitation. An interment service for her family took place Feb. 25 at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines. Memorial contributions can be made to either the American Cancer Society or Condell Hospice. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

DAVID HERNANDEZ

Born: Jan. 14, 1959

Died: Feb. 22, 2008

Enjoyed riding his Harley and attended all types of motorcycle events

GRAYSLAKE – David Hernandez, age 49, of Grayslake died Feb. 22, 2008, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born the son of Belen and German Alonso. He enjoyed boating.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 25 years, Janet (Karabin); his son Kristoffer; his daughter, Rebecca "Daddy's little girl"; his sisters; his brothers. He also is survived by his biological father, Leo Hernandez; half sisters; and many other relatives and friends.

Friends of the family visited from 5 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 27, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Feb. 28 at 10 am at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Interment was private. For more information visit www.strangfuneral.org. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

KATHARINA HOFMANN

Born: Aug. 3, 1927

Died: Feb. 19, 2008

She and her husband were members of the German American Club of Antioch

ANTIOCH – Katharina Hofmann, age 80, of Antioch died on Feb. 19, 2008, at Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. She was born in Kirchheim, Germany, the daughter of the late Heinrich and Katharina (Falber) Braun. On April 19, 1954, she married Hans A. Hofmann in Germany. She and her husband, Hans owned and operated the Hofmann Barber and Beauty Shop in Antioch, where she was a beautician and he was a barber.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Hans; her daughter, Kathleen (Jamie) Carter of Lake Villa; and her grandson. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services and interment were private. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

BARBARA JEAN KOWAL

Born: Dec. 3, 1916

Died: Feb. 24, 2008

Loved creating learning centers wherever she went

VERNON HILLS – Barbara Jean Kowal, age 92, of Vernon Hills died Feb. 24, 2008. She was born the daughter of Bernice (Norman) and A. Howell Rost. She married Chester J. Kowal on Aug. 18, 1940. He preceded her in death June 13, 1997.

She is survived by Karen Kowal of Arnold, Mo.; Kent Kowal of Farmington, Kristine Kowal of Lake Zurich, and an "adopted daughter," Marianne Ranhos, also of Lake Zurich, as well as nine grandchil-

dren; 20 great-grandchildren, and her sister.

A memorial service was at the Park at Vernon Hills, 145 N. Milwaukee Ave. at 2 p.m. Feb. 28. In Macomb in May, there will be a family memorial service and interment of ashes at Oakwood Cemetery after there will be a picnic at Glenwood Park.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Macomb or Western University Museum of Art in Macomb. For further information, contact the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville at 847-362-3009. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

JEAN A. MADSEN

Born: Sept. 22, 1929

Died: Feb. 18, 2008

Was her husband's 'Girl Friday' in assisting him in their business

LAKE VILLA – Jean A. Madsen, age 78, of Lake Villa died on Feb. 18, 2008, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born to John and Anna Marie Peterson, both born in Figeholm, Sweden. She married Charles E. Madsen on July 8, 1950. She was her husband's "Girl Friday," assisting him to run their business, S.O.S. Service.

She is survived by her beloved son, Michael and his wife, Sherry; her brother; and many wonderful nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 43 years, Charles; her son, Charles E. Jr., and her parents who were married 58 years; three sisters, and brothers.

There will be no wake as per Jean's wishes and instructions, however, there will be a memorial get-together at a later date to recall, smile and remember the wonderful times, happy events and friendships during her lifetime.

Memorials would be appreciated in her name to either: Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, Lake Villa Rescue Squad, Lake Villa Township Baseball Association, or Angola Cemetery Association. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

MARGARET 'PEG' MATYSIK

Born: Aug. 26, 1920

Died: Feb. 24, 2008

Was a member of St. Juliana Church

GRAYSLAKE – Margaret "Peg" Matysik, age 87, of Grayslake died Feb. 24, 2008, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

She was the loving mother of Ellen (Bryan) Stirrat of Lake Villa and a cherished grandmother. Peg was the beloved wife of the late Thomas Matysik.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 29, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6401 Gages Lake Road in Gurnee, with interment to afterward at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Friends of the family may visit from 5 to 8 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 28, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 410 E. Belvidere Road in Grayslake. For information visit www.strangfuneral.org. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

VIVIAN M. MILLER

Born: June 1, 1919

Died: Feb. 25, 2008

She and her husband owned the Miller and Son Dry Cleaners

LIBERTYVILLE – Vivian M. Miller, age 83, of Libertyville died Feb. 25, 2008, at her home.

Surviving are her daughters, Linda (John) Drennan of Ivanhoe, and Diane (Greg) Daly of River Forest; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her loving caregiver from the past six years, Enriquica "Kitty" Guantero. She was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Miller, on April 28, 2002.

Prayers began at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church in Libertyville for a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Normal. Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m. Feb. 27 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to either Condell Hospice or the Alzheimers Association in her memory.

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WILLIAM H. MILLER

Born: May 28, 1911

Died: Feb. 19, 2008

Had been the owner of the William H. Miller Auto Repair in Elk Grove Village

LIBERTYVILLE – William H. Miller, age 96, of the Winchester House in Libertyville, died on Feb. 19, 2008, at the Condell Medical Center. He was born May 28, 1911, in Appleton, Wis.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian Miller; of Vernon Hills; three children, Catherine Stone of Elk Grove Village, William (Barrie) Miller of Onalaska, Wis. and Raymond (Chris) Miller of Florida; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wives, Jeanette, Adeline and Stephanie.

Services for his family were Feb. 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

GEORGE L. OLISAR

Born: Jan. 19, 1922

Died: Feb. 15, 2008

As a musician, played with the Chicago Symphony at Grant Park and was on staff orchestra at WGN-TV and radio

GRAYSLAKE – George L. Olisar, age 86, of Grayslake, formerly of Antioch, died on Feb. 15, 2008, at Winchester House in Libertyville. He was born the son of the late Laddie and Mary (Rimek) Olisar.

Serving in the Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict, he played the trumpet with the West Point Band. He worked as the band director for Antioch Grade School and the Zion Grade School. Being a member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians Local 10-208, George played with the Chicago Symphony, Grant Park Symphony, at the Lyric Opera House and the Schubert Theatre. On Aug. 21, 1968, he married Jacquelyn Kennedy in Antioch.

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Survivors include his wife, Jackie, his three children, John (Jane), Josephine (Kevin) Jarvis, and Laura Bolling; his three step-children, Robert (Ellie) Kennedy, Greg (Cindy) Kennedy and Jerry (Ann) Kennedy, his 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial of his remains will be private at a later date in Highland Memorial Park, in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60707 or www.shriners.com/Hospitals/Chicago, would be appreciated. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch assisted the family. Sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

VIRGINIA 'GINNY' PERKOWITZ

Born: Jan. 19, 1963

Died: Feb. 18, 2008

Was kind and loving to everyone and anyone she met

ANTIOCH - Virginia "Ginny" Perkowitz, age 45, of Antioch died on Feb. 18, 2008, at her home. She was born the daughter of William M. and Barbara (Meyers) Perkowitz. Survivors include her father,

William of Deerfield; her brothers and sisters, Barbara (James) Solheim of Deerfield, William T. (Cathy) of Wheaton, Robert (Lisa Renstrom) of Charlotte, N.C., Kathleen (Michael Colvard) Perkowitz of Cary, David (Sylvia) of Vernon Hills, Thomas of Round Lake and Susan Perkowitz of Deerfield; many nieces and nephews and one great-niece. She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara, and an infant brother John.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Feb. 22, at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Feb. 21, at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

EARLE DAVID ROBBINS

Born: July 5, 1931

Died: Feb. 21, 2008

Was a veteran of the U.S. Army

LIBERTYVILLE - Earle David Robbins, age

76, of Libertyville Township died in Lake Bluff on Feb. 21, 2008. He was born

July 5, 1931, in Spokane, Wash. He was a veteran of

the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War.

He is survived by his sister, Beverly Jeanne Robbins and is preceded in death by his parents, James and Ione Robbins. Private services were Feb. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

WANDA SIENKIEWICZ

Loving mother, cherished grandmother and great-grandmother

INGLESIDE - Wanda Sienkiewicz, age 82 of Ingleside, died.

Beloved wife of the late Jan and late Thaddeus Malczewski; loving mother of Genny (Mike) Karasinski and Frank (Kathie) Malczewski; cherished grandmother of Mark (Laurie), Steve, John, Laura (Randi) and Josh; great-grandmother of Zach, McKenzie, Ashley, Alex, Zachary and Alexandria.

Visitation was from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Feb. 22 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa with the Funeral Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery, in Niles. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

CAROL S. SWANSON

Born: March 13, 1926

Died: Feb. 23, 2008

Was an accountant in Park Ridge

GRAYSLAKE - Carol S. Swanson, age 81, of Grayslake died on Feb. 23, 2008 at her home.

Surviving are her husband Charles Swanson; three children, Susan Smith of Huntsville, Ala., Meredith (Stephen) Spanton of Green Oaks and Linda Hatfield of Des Plaines; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Marion Sederberg, and by her son, Glenn Swanson. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until the time of services at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Condell Hospice, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

VIRGINIA M. TOUSCIUK

Born: April 10, 1925

Died: Feb. 23, 2008

Was a member of the Seniors Bingo Club in Waukegan

GURNEE - Virginia M. Tousciuk,

age 82 of Gurnee, died on Feb. 23, 2008. She was born to Glen and Theresa (Jostock) McGrath.

Survivors include her children, Art Tousciuk Jr. and Carol (Glen) Carey; three grandchildren; and her five great-grandchildren; her sister; and one nephew.

Her husband Art Tousciuk Sr. and aforementioned parents preceded her in death. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Funeral services and interment were private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to your favorite charity would be appreciated. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

LA VERNE ZABROSKE

Born: Sept. 7, 1929

Died: Feb. 19, 2008

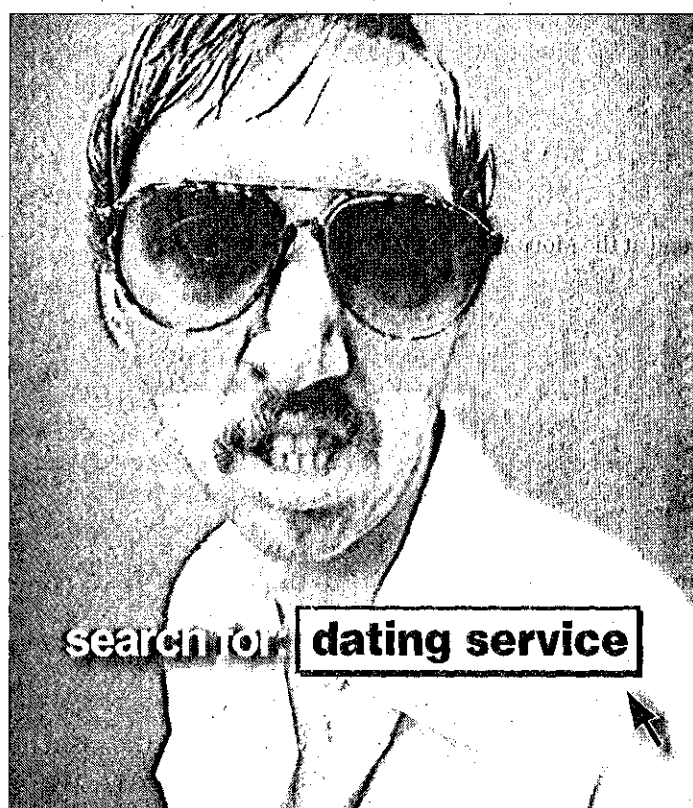
Was a devoted Cubs and Bears fan

GRAYSLAKE - LaVerne M.

Zabroske, age 78, of Grayslake died on Feb. 19, 2008, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago to the late Herman and Eleanor Claussen. She is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Elmer; two sons Thomas Zabroske and James Zabroske; a daughter, Jean (Robert) Forni; one grandson; and a brother. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Zabroske.

Friends of the family visited from 3 to 8 p.m. Feb. 22 at Strang Funeral Crematorium & Chapel in Grayslake.

The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Feb. 23 at the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Ravenswood Church, 2450 W. Pensacola Ave., Chicago, IL. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.



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Joe Grace

Wedding tastings: I do ... like chicken

I'm quickly finding out that weddings aren't just about pledging your life to another's for the rest of your days.

They're also about tablecloths. And music. And dresses. And walking around stores with a scanner. And food - wonderful, wonderful food.

My fiancée and I had our wedding tasting last weekend at the Morton Arboretum in Elmhurst where we're going to have our reception.

It was neat. I was served Pepsi in a fancy glass, and then they brought out appetizers and soups and salads and steak and chicken and pork and fish and mashed potatoes and, oh my, I've just gained five pounds.

Everything was presented so nice, and the silverware was in the right place, and her parents went over different tablecloths and seat covers. Everyone was polite and said thank you and had napkins in their laps. The food was beyond delicious. It was surreal.

A southern Indiana native, I'm just not used to this. Back home, a good reception is directly related to how many items are at the buffet/potluck. And there's nothing wrong with that. I like buffets. They're so wonderfully democratic, with just a hint of anarchy.

But our wedding tasting at the arboretum was classy, which is not just another word for how you feel when you're bored and sitting in class.

And all the weddings I've been to up here are like that. You sit down and someone brings you courses. What? I don't have to get up and get my own food?

That's what getting married is all about - the merging of families, learning to compromise and pledging your life to another's for the rest of your days.

Well, that and tablecloths.

• Write to Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.
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>> OurView

NIU mourns classmates

It has been more than a week since five NIU students were shot to death and 16 were wounded.

In that time, those who were killed - Gayle Dubowski, Catalina Garcia, Julianna Gehant, Ryanne Mace, and Dan Parmenter - have been laid to rest. Parents and classmates have mourned, and the NIU community has come together.

In some ways, the reaction of the students at NIU has been inspiring. The students have shown strength and unity throughout. The NIU student newspaper, the Northern Star, has shown a high level of professionalism in its coverage of the tragedy, even as the student journalists have grappled with their own feelings.

In the aftermath of the shooting, many have searched for answers. After a week, however, it is becoming increasingly clear that it is unlikely that the question of why ever will be answered. But could there ever really be an answer to explain such senseless violence?

This was not the act of a sane person. There are no satisfactory answers for such horror.

There is little to say about Steven Kazmierczak, the 27-year-old who committed this atrocity.

Kazmierczak struggled with mental illness, but so do millions of people. Help was available.

Instead, he methodically bought guns and planned a mass murder. What occurred was not a spur-of-the-moment attack.

Those who knew Kazmierczak have said he was not the kind of person who would do such a thing. Our conclusion then is that no one must have truly known him. He was a monster who committed a monstrous act. There are no excuses for actions that are inexcusable.

On some level, life on campus will begin to return to normal. Students and faculty will begin to fall into familiar routines.

Some on campus might even feel guilty and privately wonder, "How can I get on with things when something so horrible happened?" The truth is that although life marches forward, it does not mean that the events of Feb. 14 are forgotten. And it does not mean that the victims are forgotten, either.

>> SnapShot

This week's question

What's the most dangerous winter activity you've participated in?



"The Polar Plunge!"

Lainey Beeffink



"Riding my bike off a snowy hill onto ice."

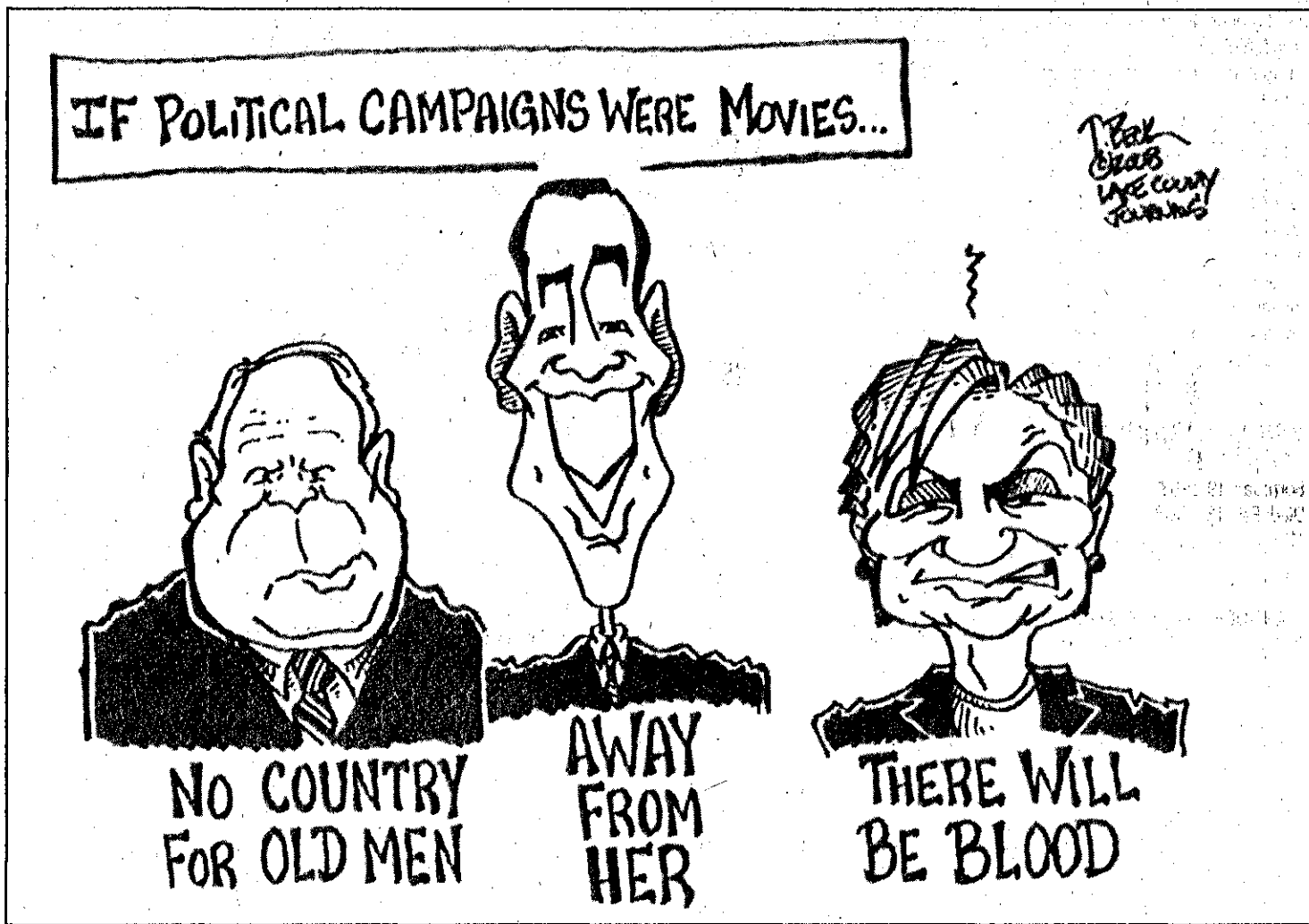
Ben Pedersen



"Skiing down a slalom course in only your boxers."

Austin Pett

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More salt and sand

To the Editor:

Hope that next year Antioch budgets a little more for sand and salt for the village roads, which are in the worst condition that I have ever seen.

Michael J. Mortensen
Antioch

Time for peace in Ireland

To the Editor:

February is the month we honor the memory of our first president. It is appropriate to remember some of George Washington's words. These are some he spoke in gratitude and encouragement for the Irish:

"Ireland, thou friend of my country in my country's most friendless days, much injured, much enduring land, accept this poor tribute from one who esteems thy worth, and mourns thy desolation. May the God of Heaven, in His justice and mercy, grant thee more prosperous fortunes, and in His own time, cause the sun of Freedom to shed its benign radiance on the Emerald Isle."

Washington spoke no empty words. Irish, driven out of Ireland as victims of England's cruelty, were the immigrants Washington cited when he said: "When our friendless standards were first unfurled, who were the strangers who first mustered around our staff, and when it reeled in the fight, who more

brilliantly sustained it than Erin's generous sons?"

In addition, Washington's adopted son, George Washington Parke Custis, wrote: "...In the War of Independence, Ireland furnished one hundred men for every single man furnished by any other nation, let America bear eternal gratitude to Irishmen."

These quotes may not be available in most American history books, for various reasons, but they provide food for thought around Washington's birthday.

Robert E. West
Irish American Unity Conference
Author and historian

Transportation does great

To the Editor:

I do believe there comes a time when we must defend the Lake County Department of Transportation, better known as those who try to keep your roads clean and safe. The following are some facts that everyone must read, comprehend and follow:

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Jill Snyder
Waukegan

Too many drugs, guns

To the Editor

We look at the tragedy at NIU and high schools and malls. The reason for this is the following:

1) Too many illegal drugs; 2) Too many legal drugs; 3) Anyone can get all the guns they want; 4) Life is not worth as much as it was.

The fall of the Roman Empire was within itself.

Wesley F. Sterne
Crystal Lake

>> SeeingItThrough

Pay phones are vanishing before our eyes

Pay telephones are fast becoming an endangered species. In December, I read that AT&T was phasing out the remainder of its pay phones that operate in 13 states. Ten years ago, it had 70,000 in Illinois. Now, it has about 9,000. Not surprisingly, the advent of cell phones have made pay phones a losing proposition.

A few weeks after reading the news item, I was walking out of a McDonald's. Sure enough, at an exit where there had been two pay phones on the wall, now there were none. I had used the phones on a couple of occasions, and I thought of how many people might have needed the phones for emergency-type calls.

AT&T followed Bell South, which went out of the pay phone business a few years ago. Where there were almost 3 million pay phones in the United States a decade ago, there are less than a million left. The only large company to continue the pay phone business is Verizon, and the demise of its sites might be on the



John S. Matijevich

horizon. Although there are independent firms that continue to operate pay phones, the end appears to be imminent.

Yes, it won't be long before almost everyone has a cell phone, or two. There are almost 250 million cell phones in the country at this time. Even so, it is estimated that at least 5 percent of homes have no phones, regular line or cell. For them, the downsizing of pay phones can become critical.

There are upsides to the greater use of cell phones. Parents and their children are in closer contact with one another. That can be a protection of their safety and welfare. When drivers are in the middle of nowhere and their car brakes down, the cell phone can become a lifesaver. By the

same token, can you imagine the fright and horror of a driver in similar circumstances without a cell phone and a pay phone nowhere in sight?

Law enforcement officials might feel that the disappearance of pay phones at certain locations removes a gadget that has often been used in drug transactions. Some communities have requested that pay phones be removed from areas where they think the phones were a lure for drug trafficking that led to a degrading of the community.

At a time when many people complain about the uses of cell phones in public places and misuses in dangerous circumstances, someone should be complaining that the total elimination of pay phones is problematic. Will there be a pay phone for a homeless person in need? How about that desperate teen or problem person who would use a pay phone as a hot line for help? Will the loss of pay phones to some become the loss of their life-

lines?

Someone once said, "Why is it when you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal?" People who call from a pay phone today are sometimes already getting a frustrating "return" from the operator - a continuing ring, but no response from the operator. It might be that the pay phone is one that is no longer operational, but the pay phone has not been removed. If you are the one making the call, it can give you a maddening and helpless feeling.

That's the feeling that many will have when pay phones are totally removed. The pay phone companies are hanging up on their pay phone users; that's worse than a busy signal.

What it means, though, is that the telephone companies are too busy making money off of cell phone users.

They don't have time for you.

• John Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

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TEA WITH THE ARTISTS: The Lake Forest Symphony Guild will host a guest-artist tea March 6 and will perform March 7 and 8.

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>> MomMatters



Kim Mangia

Monster of a problem

I'll admit it. I'm jealous of Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. Jealous of the fame and fortune? No, mostly, I'm jealous of their bed.

If sources are to be believed, the couple has a custom-made, 9-foot bed. Lately, the idea of a bed that big makes me green with envy.

Just as I was patting myself on the back for detaching Angelina from her nightly bottle (my 3-year old Angelina, not the rich and famous one; I really don't know whether that Angelina has any trouble with the bottle), comes a new glitch in the nightly program. Apparently, there is something scary in her closet.

Something so scary, it has become necessary for her to climb into our bed almost every night.

Consequently, I'm then forced to sleep wedged between my husband (otherwise known as the Abominable Snore-man) and Little Miss Kicks A Lot. While I lie there, unable to move, my dog will proceed to burrow under the covers and wind around my legs, assuming the optimal position to become part animal, part furnace.

I've not been feeling so rested lately.

As many moms of preschoolers know, nighttime fears among this age group are common. Starting about age 3, most children have developed an active imagination but are just beginning to understand the difference between fantasy and reality.

While great for believing in Santa and the Easter Bunny, this also can mean they believe monsters or other scary creatures live in the closet or under the bed.

Experts recommend limiting preschoolers' exposure to frightening movies and TV shows and emphasizing the importance of comforting them and diffusing their fears without trivializing them.

How parents diffuse the fears vary. Some parents spray monster repellent, make "No Monsters Allowed" signs for the door or suck up the monsters with a handheld vacuum. Other parents use a night light or flashlight, place an American Indian dream catcher over the bed or say special prayers.

Maybe I'll give one of those ideas a try. Either that or try to imagine two more years without quality beauty sleep.

That's just not pretty!

Write to columnist Kim Mangia at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

Mama nature shines

Start saving the Earth at the moment of birth



Jennifer Drozt of Prairie Grove and her 2-year-old niece, Evelyn Heber, show some of the new trends in cloth diapers. Drozt's home-based business, Sunflower Babies, sells the environmentally friendly alternative for parents trying to save money and reduce garbage.

BY GENEVA WHITE
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It's never too early to start picking up good habits. For many parents, caring for their babies is an exercise in green living. Non-toxic cleansers, biodegradable wipes, wooden toys and stainless steel sippy cups are among items sought by eco-savvy moms and dads.

And then there's the mother of all green parenting — using cloth diapers instead of those oh-so-convenient disposables. Environmental experts estimate the average baby undergoes at least 2,500 to 5,000 diaper changes by the time he or she is potty trained.

"Just the thought of throwing out all those diapers is not very appealing," said mother of three Jennifer Drozt of Prairie Grove. "It's a nicer feeling when you're washing your diapers and reusing them. For my older kids, it's set an example."

Drozt, 37, owns Sunflower Babies, a home-based business carrying various styles of cloth diapers and natural baby products. As a bonus to saving the planet, moms like Drozt said that being eco-friendly is often what's healthiest for baby.

A recent American Academy of Pediatrics study showed widespread exposure among infants to phthalates — man-made chemicals found in personal care and other products. Phthalate exposure can make infants vulnerable to developmental and reproductive toxicity, according to the study.

"Our life and our health are grace from God, but we're encouraged to make wise and informed decisions for caring for our family and the environment," said Crystal Lake mom Kathleen Breuss.

Along with breast-feeding and making her own organic baby food when her 19-month-old daughter was younger, she uses natural baby-care products.

Clover Green Supply Company, a Batavia-based green household goods store, offers colorful stainless-steel sippy cups free of bisphenol A, diethylhydroxylamine (DEHA) and phthalates. The store also sells reusable and biodegradable diapers, chemical-free soaps and shampoos and "onesies" made from organic cotton.

"That's really 80 percent of our market — young moms who want to do the right thing," said Clover Green manager Pam Kabureck. "They're becoming educated. They know they can make choices. Why not use environmentally safe products as opposed to the things we grew up with?"

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GREENER BABIES

AVOID SYNTHETIC MATERIALS

Babies' bodies are still developing, so it's important to use materials that don't contain harmful synthetics.

Just about every toy somehow ends up in a baby's mouth. Many soft plastic and vinyl children's toys are laden with harmful toxins like phthalates (man-made chemicals) and PVC, which can be broken down and ingested through teething.

When ingredient lists for toys are available, look for toys that are made in the U.S. since we've got higher federal standards for toy production than other countries.

USE NON-VOC PAINT IN KIDS ROOMS

Go for naturally vibrant paints that won't leave you woozy. VOCs (volatile organic compounds) are released even after the paint's dry, and harsh ingredients in regular paints such as benzene and formaldehyde can trigger

asthma and allergies, so go for low-VOC.

USE SIMPLE ALTERNATIVES TO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

Babies go through about 2,500 to 5,000 diapers before they're potty trained. That totals about 18 billion diapers annually (in the U.S. alone) that end up in our landfills. Rent cloth diapers from a diaper service. They pick up used diapers, leaving a fresh supply once a week at your doorstep. Even the best disposables aren't as easy on the planet and your baby's bottom as cloth versions. But for those times when using cloth just isn't possible, try green diaper options. Semi-disposable diapers come with convenient inserts that break down in 150 days or fewer (versus 500 years for standard disposable ones).

THROW YOUR KIDS A SWAP PARTY

Swapping clothes is just another form of recycling. Send invites to all your friends. Tell them each to bring five or so items of totally wearable clothing that their kids have grown out of and three

toys their kids don't play with any more. Invite mommies-to-be to share old maternity clothes. Have kid-friendly snacks on hand. Donate whatever isn't claimed.

GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE YOUNG

Start teaching your kids now to do their part to save the environment.

Instill green values in kids through books and video games that inspire an appreciation for nature instead of a love for all-things-material.

— Source: Jen Boulden, senior vice president and co-founder for Idealbite.com



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INSIDE



Jana Thompson

>> ElementsOfTheRidiculous

Everyone has funny little quirks, and columnist Jana Thompson shares one of hers — sleepwalking. Thompson writes about her experiences of waking up in strange places, having vivid dreams that she acts out in her sleep and how she thinks her sleepwalking problem is genetic.

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>> MovieReviews

"Penelope"

Despite its somewhat familiar fairy tale story line, movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff writes that "Penelope" has aspects that set it apart from the rest.

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>> OnStage

"Othello"

Lies, betrayal and deceit fill the play of "Othello," being performed through April 6 at Chicago Shakespeare Theater in Chicago.

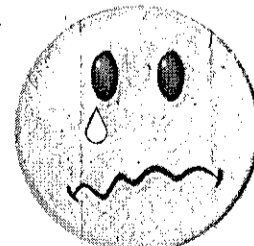
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Weak performances hinder 'Boleyn Girl' from re-creating historical past

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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Anne Boleyn, King Henry VIII's second wife and his most famous mistress before that, is not a sympathetic historical figure.

In "The Other Boleyn Girl," Anne is more vicious, egomaniacal and manipulative than she usually is portrayed. But as her fortune changes and the executioner's sword looms, the movie suddenly asks us to feel sorry for a woman who ripped her nation in two and, worse, betrayed her sister. Why? Apparently because she is played by adorable Natalie Portman.

All the lush sets and elaborate costumes cannot disguise the fact that Portman is terribly cast. All stiff poses and stilted accent, she is unconvincing during Anne's nasty phase.

Based on Philippa Gregory's novel, "The Other Boleyn Girl" focuses on the rivalry between Anne and her younger sister, Mary (Scarlett Johansson), also the king's mistress. The rivalry is one-sided. Anne is jealous that Mary lands in Henry's (Eric Bana) bed first, but Mary is a reluctant concubine, a married woman who romances the king to fulfill her father's ambitions.

The film's most disturbing theme is how quick the Boleyn patriarch (Mark Rylance) is to pimp his daughters.

Movies have to condense history, especially when they are less than two hours in length, but "The Other Boleyn Girl" carries simplification too far. According to the film, every history-making decision during this tumultuous period was Anne's idea. Henry's divorce from Katherine of Aragon (Ana Torrent)? Anne's idea.



Scarlett Johansson (left) and Natalie Portman star in "The Other Boleyn Girl," directed by Justin Chadwick.

"The Other Boleyn Girl"

★★

Genre: Drama/history
Writer: Peter Morgan
Director: Justin Chadwick
More information: Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements, sexual content and some violent images; running time: 115 minutes

England's split from the Catholic Church? Anne's idea.

The movie then abruptly jumps past the most dramatic stretch of Anne's life, leaping from the suggestion of the divorce to Anne's coronation as queen. Perhaps Morgan decided other films (particularly "A Man for All Seasons") already have sufficiently covered this part of the story, but it's a huge omission.

Johansson plays her role more capably than Portman, but Mary Boleyn isn't much more sympathetic. She comes across as the ultimate patsy, rallying to Anne despite her sister's betrayals.

Physically, Bana is convincing as the young Henry VIII. But his performance turns laughable as his eyes go all buggy whenever Portman heaves her bosom. Yes,

Henry's lust for Anne changed history, but Bana makes him look like an adolescent boy taking his first look at Playboy.

"The Other Boleyn Girl" hits a point when the only thing that could save it is camp. When Anne gives birth to baby Elizabeth, she could have redeemed the film by saying, "Who do you think she looks like, Cate Blanchett or Judi Dench?"

Well, no, it wouldn't have saved the movie. But it would have been a good laugh.

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'Penelope' has heart

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF /
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Contemporary fairy tales have a tendency to turn all gooey and icky such as that sugar-rush of a movie "Mr. Magorium's Magical Emporium."

"Penelope" starts with a similar bent for forced whimsy, but then Christina Ricci, James McAvoy and Peter Dinklage find an ease for the material, and a genuine sweetness slips in.

Ricci plays the title character, an heiress born with a pig's face as the result of a longstanding family curse. The only way to break the curse is if Penelope marries an aristocrat.

For complicated reasons, a one-eyed tabloid photographer, Lemon (Dinklage), burns to get a picture of the mystery girl. He recruits Max (McAvoy), a wealthy wastrel who has gambled away his family fortune, to court Penelope and snap her photo when she reveals herself.

But wouldn't you know, Max actually falls for

"Penelope"

★★★

Genre: Comedy/fantasy
Writer: Leslie Caveny
Director: Mark Palansky
More information: Rated PG for thematic elements, some innuendo and language; running time is 84 minutes

Penelope, snout and all.

Just as he is about to confess the truth, Penelope learns it from another source and tosses him out.

To screenwriter Leslie Caveny's credit, "Penelope" doesn't follow this ancient path. The crisis caused by Max's deceptions occurs much earlier, and the rest of the story focuses more on Penelope's self-esteem than her need to find true romance. The movie's central prob-

lem is that, even with the prosthetic pig nose, Ricci has never been lovelier on film. Somehow, the snout accents her big, gorgeous eyes.

Penelope runs away to a big city that is London in the street scenes and Manhattan in the long shots.

As Penelope's big-city friend, Reese Witherspoon (who also produced the film) is a latecomer to the cast who gives the movie a jolt of sharp-edged comedy. In only a few minutes, Witherspoon reminds us she is a fantastic comic actress.

Director Mark Palansky doesn't find the movie's voice immediately. The first 10 minutes are choppy. But "Penelope" gets better as it goes along and earns its happily ever after.

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GARFIELD FARM MUSEUM: Garfield Farm Museum will host its 21st annual Apple Tree Grafting Seminar starting at 1:30 p.m. March 2 at the museum. The seminar will teach participants how to grow their own antique apple trees and will give participants three tree grafts of heirloom nursery stock variety to take home and plant. The seminar will be led by tree expert Dan Bussey. There is a \$25 donation for the seminar, and reservations are required. The museum is five miles west of Geneva off Route 38 on Garfield Road. For more information, call 630-584-8485 or e-mail info@garfieldfarm.org.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ON DISABILITIES: The TAX Guide for Parents is a free pamphlet for parents of children with disabilities and their professional helpers. To get a copy, send a stamped, self-

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BROOKFIELD ZOO: Ixob Island at Brookfield Zoo was recently scheduled to be demolished to make room for Great Bear Wilderness, which is expected to open in summer 2009. Four new exotic venues will soon come to Brookfield Zoo. The Pavilions at Brookfield Zoo will officially open March 31. The Pavilions are near the North Gate Entrance. The facility can host about 2,000 guests for both day and evening events.

The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, is participating in a worldwide campaign to promote amphibian conservation by hosting a Leap Day celebration beginning at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 29. Brookfield Zoo is at 8400 31st St. in Brookfield. For more information, call 708-485-2200 or go to www.brookfieldzoo.org.

LAMBS FARM: The animals at Lambs Farm are excited to welcome guests to the Lambs Farm Farmyard starting weekends March 1, and daily March 24. The farmyard, petting zoo, discovery center and gift shop will be open from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Lambs Farm is at 14245 W. Rockland Road in Libertyville. For more information, including prices, call 847-990-3760 or go to www.lambsfarm.org.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY: A Critical Conversation on Carbon Trading with Larry Lohmann from Durban Group for Climate Justice will take place from 1:30 to 3 p.m. March 4 at DePaul University's Loop Campus in the DePaul Center, at 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Room 8009 in Chicago. For more information, contact Pam or Ian Richart at 773-989-3346 or ejc@ccjusticecollaborative.org.

SOUNDS OF MUSIC

LAKE FOREST SYMPHONY: The Lake Forest Symphony Guild will host a guest-artist tea beginning at 1:30 p.m. March 6 as a preview to the symphony's March 7 and 8 concerts. Admission to the guest-artist tea is \$10 a person for non-Guild members. For more information, including directions, call Lake Forest Symphony Guild President Betty Benton at 847-234-5279.

To submit an event for Out & About, e-mail Dani Schweigert at danschweigert@nwnewsgroup.com. For more Out & About listings, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and select "calendar" under LakeLife.

>> OnStage

Polished 'Othello' follows back-stabbing's tragic end

By TOM WITOM
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Anyone curious about the trouble – indeed, disastrous consequences – that can ensue from relying on the counsel and treachery of false friends need look no further than William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello."

A fine version directed by Marti Maraden is being staged at Chicago Shakespeare Theater with Oregon Shakespeare Festival veteran Derrick Lee Weeden in the lead as Othello, a much commended battle-tested general in the service of Venice and a Moor.

No sooner has Othello won the heart of Desdemona (Allison Batty) and secretly married her despite objections by her father, Brabantio (David Darlow), than he is sent off to a military campaign in Cyprus. A victorious Othello is joined there by his new bride.

But his happiness is short-lived. Iago (Paul Niebanck), his second in command, begrudges the success Othello has achieved and mounts a surreptitious campaign to undermine his perceived rival and bring about his ruin.

It doesn't take much to cloud Othello's

Tickets, please

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eyes. Overheard conversations are misconstrued, and circumstantial evidence is planted by the "good" and "honest" Iago, as everyone calls the duplicitous conniver; it's enough to convince Othello that Desdemona is unfaithful and having an affair with Cassio (Sean Fortunato).

From one scene to the next, Othello becomes obsessed with the idea subtly planted by his trusted aide that the only solution is death for both Cassio and Desdemona. He cannot believe in their innocence.

Fine performances from the principal players are complemented by Emilia (Lesley Bevan), Iago's wife who too late comes to realize the wickedness her husband has hatched; and Roderigo (John Hoognakker), a rich would-be suitor of Desdemona were he not so inept.

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Soda the culprit? Not so fast

(MS) — In these days where doing your best has become synonymous with looking your best, nothing it seems is safe from the pursuit of physical perfection. Among the more glaring examples of that paradigm shift is the current trends in dental care. Whereas grocery stores once offered a handful of toothpastes, aisles now boast dozens of products offering everything from ultra-whitening to tartar control, all in an effort to help people look their best.

While popularity of such products and even procedures such as bleaching has continued to grow, what many people might be un-

aware of is that the effects of such products and procedures is often being offset by choices they make on a daily basis. Most people are aware beverages such as coffee can discolor or decay pearly whites. But are they the only, or even primary, culprits? Studies have suggested that might not be the case.

With nearly 450 soft drinks currently on the U.S. market and reports indicating Americans drink as much as 53 gallons of carbonated soft drinks per person per year, it's no wonder soda is largely recognized as the foremost culprit for less-than-bright smiles. However, a 2005 study first reported in the

journal General Dentistry revealed that noncola soft drinks, including energy/sports drinks and commercial lemonade, were the most aggressive drinks in the dissolution of tooth enamel.

Researchers J. Anthony von Fraunhofer, MSc, PhD, FRSC, FADM, and Matthew Rogers, DDS, were perhaps the most surprised by their study's result. In the study, Fraunhofer and Rogers marinated chunks of healthy tooth enamel for 14 days, weighing them every 24 to 48 hours. The solutions were changed daily and checked for acidity. Remarkably, those submerged in the solutions of sports drinks and commercial lemonade showed a more advanced dissolution of tooth enamel than their carbonated soft drink counterparts.

Of course, the study was understandably met with skepticism. After all, no one soaks their teeth in sports drinks or lemonade for 14 days, and the enamel samples were not brushed daily, something most people do at least once with their own teeth.

But that's not to say the study should be disregarded entirely. The researchers themselves noted they were not trying to put a bulls-eye on any one beverage or class of beverage. Instead, what the study should indicate is that, regardless of what you drink, assuming it's harmless to your teeth is a foolish mistake to make. Like other beverages such as carbonated soft drinks or coffee, the consumption of sports drinks and commercial lemonade should be followed by a thorough brushing or, even a rinse with water, which remains the least harmful beverage for your teeth.



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NIGHT & DAY

Dining & Entertainment Section

Blackthorn Grille: An Irish pub with international flair

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

This Irish pub isn't content to just celebrate the Emerald Isle. Blackthorn Grille is a gourmet globetrotter, with an exceptional wine and drink menu, and an eclectic mix of entertainment.

Co-owner Fred Nielson said business has been booming since the restaurant opened three months ago. Fred, a developer, said he's owned the restaurant property for 10 years, which he formerly leased to Prime Time Saloon & Eatery. Fred and his partners, John Haley and Rob Hardman, have totally remodeled the building, transforming it into a welcoming bit of Ireland.

The Blackthorn Grille is decorated with a whimsical mural of the Irish countryside, and a magical path of shamrocks, which ram-

bles through the restaurant. Warm wood details, stained glass lighting, and Irish sayings etched in glass invite you to relax and unwind.

The full bar offers an extensive selection of fine wines, beers, and mixed drinks.

There are 22 televisions scattered throughout the restaurant for sports fans. And, with a seating capacity of 200, the Blackthorn Grille can easily accommodate large parties.

Executive Chef, Marc Vitello, has created a gourmet menu with an international flair. Dinner selections range from a traditional shepherd's pie to "Clare Island Tournedos of Salmon": two peppered salmon filets—one seared with a brandy glaze, the other with Pinot Noir cream sauce.

Whether lunch or dinner,

Blackthorn Grille is sure to satisfy with a choice of beef, ribs, chops, seafood, chicken, pasta, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, pizza—even stir fry. The restaurant has also added breakfast on the weekends. Breakfast selections include omelets, pancakes, and French toast. Fred added that pizza delivery was going to be offered in 2 weeks, as well.

The pub offers live entertainment almost every night of the week, including Irish music on Thursdays. Weekends feature a variety of live acts, from bands playing classic rock to dueling pianos.

"We welcome everyone from the area to come see what we have to offer," Nielson said. "We are a 'Cheers' type of bar where people are friends and come to meet each other...and then there's the excellent food and entertainment."

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>> Horoscope

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20
Drama, drama, drama is the name of the game this week, Pisces.

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Aries, a mountain of responsibility leaves you feeling a bit under pressure.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Taurus, a remarkable event will take place in the

next few days, and you'll be on hand for it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Think before you speak when a friend asks for advice, Gemini. Will the truth really be the best thing to say?

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, a stroke of inspiration leads you on a creative wild goose chase.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
A look of affection toward someone at work puts you in a position, Leo.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Your thoughts keep turning to family, Virgo. It could mean you're ready to expand your own.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Libra, you'll get swept up in new gadgets and

gizmos, but they won't be able to provide the satisfaction of doing things "the old way."

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
A momentary lapse in judgement has long-term effects, Scorpio. You'll have to use some creative tactics to get yourself out of this mess.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
The stars indicate some major changes in your

life in the coming weeks, Sagittarius. Now isn't the time to make big decisions.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20
When friends want to lure you away from your responsibilities, it's OK to say yes, Capricorn.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18
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Jana Thompson

Walking into a genetic mess

I'm strange in most of my waking life, but I'm even stranger in my sleep.

People do strange things when they're stressed out. I sleepwalk. (Ask anybody who knows me, and they can tell you about my wild slumbering adventures.)

There have been a number of spectacular sleepwalking incidents in my life. Most sleepwalkers don't remember their nocturnal excursions. I usually wake up mid-walk and slowly come to the realization that I don't need to be getting the mail at 3 a.m. No matter what Wilford Brimley wearing water wings is telling me.

Celebrities no one has thought of for years - unless you need diabetes testing supplies - turn up in my dreams a lot. But sometimes it's just regular folk.

I sleepwalked a lot more as a kid. I woke up on the pool deck in the backyard when I was 10 years old.

But the sleepwalking grand prize goes to a neighbor kid, who somehow got downstairs in the wee hours of the morning, crossed the street, rang the doorbell and asked whether another neighbor kid could come out and play.

My neighborhood might have been part of some top-secret government mind-control experiment - there was a rash of unexplained juvenile sleepwalkers - but the cause of my sleepwalking seems to be genetic in nature.

My mother was known to haunt her college dorm, attempting to "cook" something in the dorm's kitchenette, even turning the stove on one time.

More genetic evidence: My maternal grandfather even went about his farming chores in his sleep. When he returned to bed at a rather weird hour of the night, my grandmother asked where he had gone.

"I milked the darn cow," he said.

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WRESTLING: Izzy Montemayor of Grant capped off his high school career with a second-place finish at state. **PAGE 8B**

HOMETOWN SPORTS: Mundelein recently named Bob Stone as the new varsity football coach. **PAGE 9B**

BOWLING: Wauconda's first girls bowling team has a state finalist among its mix of bowlers. **PAGE 9B**

>> Sidelines



Nick Pietruszkiewicz

Put down the phone

EVANSTON — Kelvin Sampson should have been here, standing beside his Indiana basketball team.

All he had to do was put the phone down.

Instead, he leaves this group to face the taunts by itself. Everywhere No. 15 Indiana goes the rest of this season it will be heckled with chants like the one the Northwestern student section fired off the moment the Hoosiers hit the floor for pre-game warmups Saturday night at Welsh-Ryan Arena. "Where's your coach?" they hollered.

Or like the one Jamarcus Ellis dealt with while he tried to shoot a free throw early in the second half.

"Sampson's calling" they yelled, holding up cell phones.

He should have been in the huddle.

All he had to do was show some of the discipline he demanded the kids he coached to show on and off the floor.

Instead, interim coach Dan Dakich and a group of Sampson's assistants are left to put the pieces back together, to be coaches and counselors.

"It's not the way you want to get a job," Dakich said.

Dakich and his staff got a standing ovation from the overwhelming number of Indiana fans inside Welsh-Ryan on Saturday when they walked onto the court.

They then guided Indiana through a scary 85-82 win against an NU team that has not won a Big Ten game this season.

That undying support, those cheers from an adoring fan base, should have been Sampson's. He had one of the best jobs in sports. He was, after all, the head basketball coach of the state university in a state unified by one religious belief: The Gospel According to Basketball.

He should have been whispering in their ears as things got dicey in the second half.

All he had to do was not break the rules — again.

Instead, Eric Gordon, the star freshman he talked into reneging on an oral commitment to Illinois, the kid who came to Indiana to play for Sampson, the smooth guard who was mercilessly ripped by Illinois fans because he chose Sampson over Illini Nation, stands alone. He must, in quiet moments, wonder why he believed this man with a rap sheet full of lies.

"He was the one who got us all here in the first place," Gordon said. "He wasn't just a coach, he was a father to us."

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Dane Kalas (left), 11, and Danny Drogos, 9, play hockey in the Kalas' frontyard hockey rink. The boys play on the Ice Dogs youth hockey team.

Hockey stands out for youths

Grayslake hockey playing duo can't get enough of sport

By STEVE PETERSON

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GRAYSLAKE — A quick glance into a room at the Kalas household will show what Dane's favorite sport is.

A photo of Bobby Hull, autographed picture of the 1980 Miracle on Ice team, hockey pucks and many trophies fill his room.

Outside, the yard has its own winter time feel, as a hockey rink.

Kalas and fellow Grayslake resident Daniel Drogos are members of the Ice Dog youth hockey team. The team recently earned the Presidents Cup Banner — which will hang at its practice facility Glacier Ice Arena in Vernon Hills, and was invited to a 30-team tournament.

Kalas, a winger, and Drogos, a goalie, discussed the sport they love. Kalas attends St. Gilbert Catholic School in Grayslake while Drogos attends Prairieview School of Grayslake District 46.

"I have been playing since I was 5," Drogos said.

Drogos said his favorite part of playing hockey is stopping a slap shot from the circle.

"Skating with the puck," Kalas said of his favorite part about the sport. "I think I can go pretty fast."

The love of the sport runs in the family. Brad Kalas is a member of the Ramquoits Hockey team, a group of Antioch and Grayslake area players. The Ice Dogs practice anywhere from four to seven times a week, then play in tournaments. Team members are from Gurnee and several Lake and Cook county towns.

The Ice Dogs have amassed a 44-4-3 record since play started in September. Ralph Menotti, who has been coaching youth hockey teams for 23 years, described what makes this one special.

"We have a great group of players. It is the camaraderie. It is a total team effort; no one stands



Danny Drogos (left), 9, and Dane Kalas, 11, play hockey in the Kalas' frontyard hockey rink. The boys play on the Ice Dogs youth hockey team, ranked 18th in the country.

"I like that it is not a sport for the masses. The kids realize that this is a special opportunity."

Corey Kalas

Dane Kalas' dad

out," Menotti said. "Most have been playing hockey since they were 4 or 5 years old, and now are 9 and 10, although we have one 8-year-old."

Drogos and Lindsay Projansky share the goalie duties.

"Each has started half our games," Menotti said. "Goalie is so important to the success of the team."

Kalas, meanwhile, is a second-year player as a forward.

"Our guys all look to pass, because they know an assist is just as important as a goal," Menotti said.

Liam Thowli and Brett Latal are forwards from the Gurnee area.

"I think they realize the uniqueness to it. I like that it is not a sport for the masses. The kids realize that this is a special opportunity," dad Corey Kalas said.

WEEKLY PLANNER

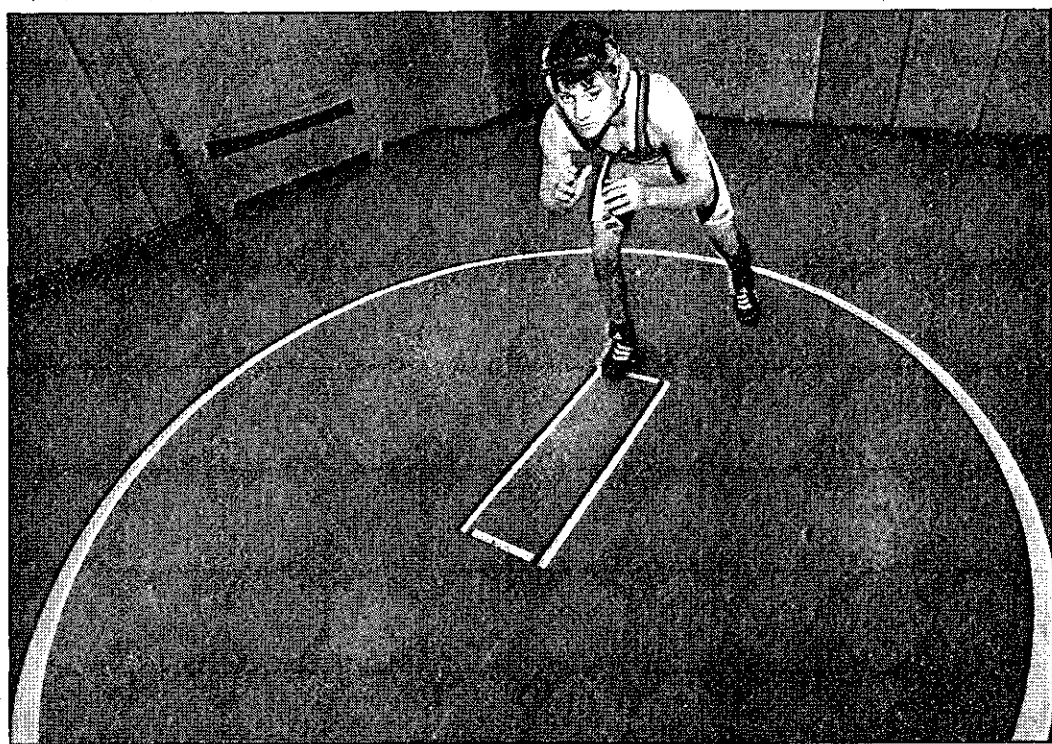
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Huntley's Tom Giordano goes down on a foul by Grayslake Central's Mike Brumm during the Fox Valley Conference Fox Division Championship game in Huntley. Grayslake Central won the title Feb. 22. Grayslake Central beat CICS Northtown 72-34 Feb. 26.



Grant High School wrestler Izzy Montemayor took home the second place medal at the state meet.

>> Wrestling

Montemayor shows courage, gains second place at state

By STEVE PETERSON
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FOX LAKE — Israel "Izzy" Montemayor added his name to some strong company at Grant wrestling, as he finished second in the state at 125 pounds.

Montemayor surpassed some of the top names in modern school wrestling history — Daniel Dennis, Matt Fiordiora, and his brother, Joel — with 159 wins. Jim Kennedy, one of Montemayor's heroes, had an almost unbeatable 185-3 mark.

Montemayor nearly became the fourth Grant High individual state champion.

He made it to the finals at 125, but fell to junior Tony Ramos of Glenbard North in a close 3-1 match.

Montemayor gained his 40th win of the season in the thrilling one-point win in the semis.

Montemayor résumé

- Senior year: 125 pounds second place at state
- Overall record: 159-25
- Four time all-North Suburban Conference
- Four time regional champ
- Two time sectional champ
- Three time state qualifier
- Two time Junior National Team member, Greco All-American
- This season: Most wins 42, most takedowns 199, technical falls eight

And Montemayor beat No. 1 ranked Ellis Coleman of Oak Park River Forest 8-7 to advance in the quarterfinals.

"It felt pretty good to be on the podium as the second-place finisher," Montemayor said.

"There is consolation in knowing that he could have won," coach Ryan Geist said. "Izzy has one of the hardest

work ethics that I have ever seen."

A likable student, Montemayor was happy with his effort.

He ended the season with a win in the team sectional finals against Libertyville.

Montemayor, whose brother Jason also is on the varsity, got his start in the sport at the Libertyville-based Wrestling Factory.

As a freshman for Grant, he was at 112, as another second-place state finisher, John Deneen, moved up to 119.

"I learned a lot from Daniel Dennis and Jim Kennedy," he said. "Coach Jeff Walls and Geist have always been on my side. My older brother, Joel, also pushed me to do my best."

Izzy hopes to wrestle in college next year.

"I will see who recruits me," he said. "They will get someone who wrestles hard."

Indiana will be better off in the end

• SIDELINES

Continued from 7B

He should have been here to calm this team when it began to lose its cool with a little more than 14 minutes remaining in the game.

All he had to do was take advantage of his second chance.

Instead, it was the players who gathered in a circle and spoke to each other.

They know all they have now is each other.

"These are 18- to 22-year-old kids, they're not robots," Dakich said.

He should have been standing at before people praising another solid effort from senior D.J. White.

All he had to do was tell the truth.

Instead, White, who endured the chaos that came with former coach Mike Davis' tumultuous exit, must

endure it one more time.

The remaining few months of his college career will not be about this team or his play, but about his former coach's behavior.

A college senior will be asked, over and over, about the conduct of a 52-year-old who cheated.

That is the worst part of Sampson's pathetic fall.

College kids are left to answer for the actions of an adult, though, at this point, it would require evidence from his birth certificate to prove Kelvin Sampson is an adult.

He sure hasn't acted like one.

He should have been here. He have been there when Indiana hosted Ohio State at Assembly Hall.

He should be there for the Big Ten Tournament and the NCAA tournament and, quite possibly, the Final Four.

He's not, though.

In the long run, Indiana will be better off with a new coach, one who can provide some stability to a program that unsuccessfully has searched for solid footing since that afternoon when a student said, "What's up, Knight?" They will be better off finding someone they can trust.

But right now, which for this team and these players is all that matters, there is no silver lining.

"It's just not the same not having him around," guard Armon Bassett said.

Kelvin Sampson should have been here.

All he had to do was be a man.

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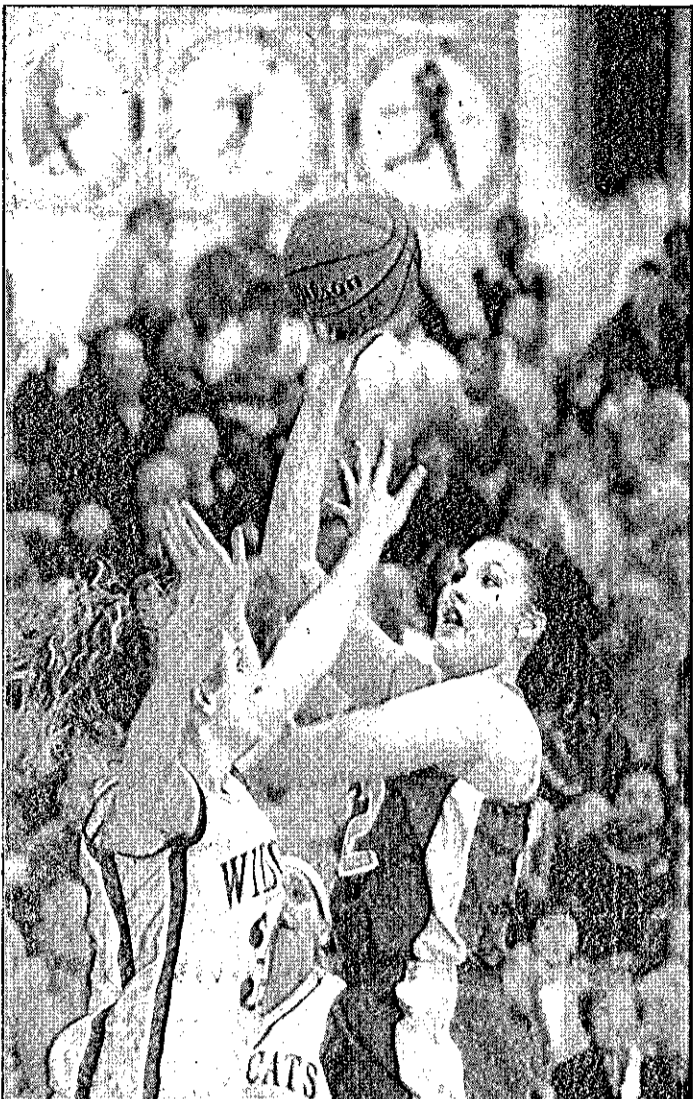
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Warren's Sarah Boothe goes up against Wheeling defender Lana Rukavina during the IHSA Class 4A Sectional semifinal at Mundelein High School. Boothe will play basketball for Stanford next year.

>> HometownSports

Stone named new MHS football coach

MUNDELEIN – Bob Stone, currently the athletic director at West Chicago High School, will be the new head football coach at Mundelein High School, MHS announced. Stone also will teach in the wellness department. He replaces Dave Whitson who resigned after four years as football coach.

Stone was head coach at West

Chicago High School from 1997 to 2006, when he became the school's athletic director. Prior to his West Chicago experience, Stone taught and coached all levels of football at Joliet Catholic High in Joliet. His overall coaching record is 104 wins and 73 losses.

Staff from Mundelein High School was unanimous in its selection of Stone for the job.

-Steve Peterson

>> Bowling

Senior bowler sets the bar

First year WHS girls bowling program has state finalist

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUCONDA – Allie Payne remembers what it used to be like bowling in the Wauconda area.

"There would be all boys and me," Payne said.

That changed this year, when Wauconda High School offered girls bowling. Payne took the opportunity right on, and finished 23rd in the state, as the school's first state finalist. Payne was recognized at a District 118 Board of Education meeting for her achievement.

"I started when I was little

and grew up around bowling," Payne said. "I hope to bowl in college."

Wauconda school officials said they were thrilled with how the first-year program went, with much parent and student support at matches. Athletic Director Jim Van Fleet was thanked for his efforts as well as a District 118 Board of Education meeting.

Payne qualified for state from sectional.

At state, she did better the first day games at Rockford, she said. Payne calls Wauconda Bowl her home lane.

"It is hard to make state,"

Wauconda coach Melynda Lorence said.

Lorence is pleased with the results from the Bulldogs' first season as a competitive bowling team.

The Bulldogs had a dual match record of 6-7, with 15 members on the first varsity-junior varsity team. An Island Lake bowling alley, 3-D Bowl, served as the Bulldogs' home lanes.

Payne, a senior, and junior Ashley Franklin have been the team leaders, Lorence said, as they have averaged about 170.

"I'm surprised with six wins, with this being our first

season," Lorence said. "Of the 15 on the team, only five had competitive experience."

The Bulldogs best tournament finish was eighth place.

Freshmen Amanda Epp and Taylor Pryde, junior Amy Bundy and sophomore Kayla Stos generally rounded out the top six.

Lorence herself experienced high school, at West Aurora, as the teams there were first, third and fifth in the state.

"I was looking for something closer to home," Lorence said, "and when they [WHS] said they wanted to start bowling, I agreed."

>> YouthSports

Bulldog Youth Sports making changes

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUCONDA – Plans are in the works for one youth football organization to serve the Wauconda and Island Lake area.

The new group is called Bulldog Youth Sports. The merger of Wauconda/Island Lake Falcons and Sports Development Association (SDA) was announced at the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce Expo.

"We hope to serve 500 kids, ages 5 to 14, with both travel and in-house teams," said Bulldog Youth Sports Vice President Chris Rodgers. "The high school is extremely happy, and so are we."

For the past several years, Wauconda Township families with football players and cheerleaders have had to choose between the travel league of the Falcons, which practice in Island Lake, and the SDA.

Rodgers said practices for newly

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We hope to serve 500 kids, ages 5 to 14, with both travel and in-house teams. The high school is extremely happy, and so are we.

Chris Rodgers

Bulldog Youth Sports vice president

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formed Bulldog Youth Sports will begin in July.

"It's huge," coach Steve Hess said of the merger.

According to a letter from Bulldog Youth Sports, the organization will be run by "an equitable board of former SDA and Falcons members and coaches."

Meetings will take place to further explain the new Bulldog Youth Sports philosophy.

The following are benefits, according to the letter:

"The development of a quality football program that places special emphasis on individual skills development, confidence, teamwork and general sportsmanship;

"The chance to unite our community and to collaborate with WHS to build a championship level football program;

"The ability to support the varying skill and maturity levels of all players by offering both in-house and travel leagues;

"The opportunity to draft travel teams at each level to improve our competitiveness."

For more information, call Scott Coyne at 847-487-1306; Rodgers at 815-679-6588; Rich Machon at 847-526-6482; Steve Hess at 815-509-9804 or Phil Schwickrath at 847-815-6957.

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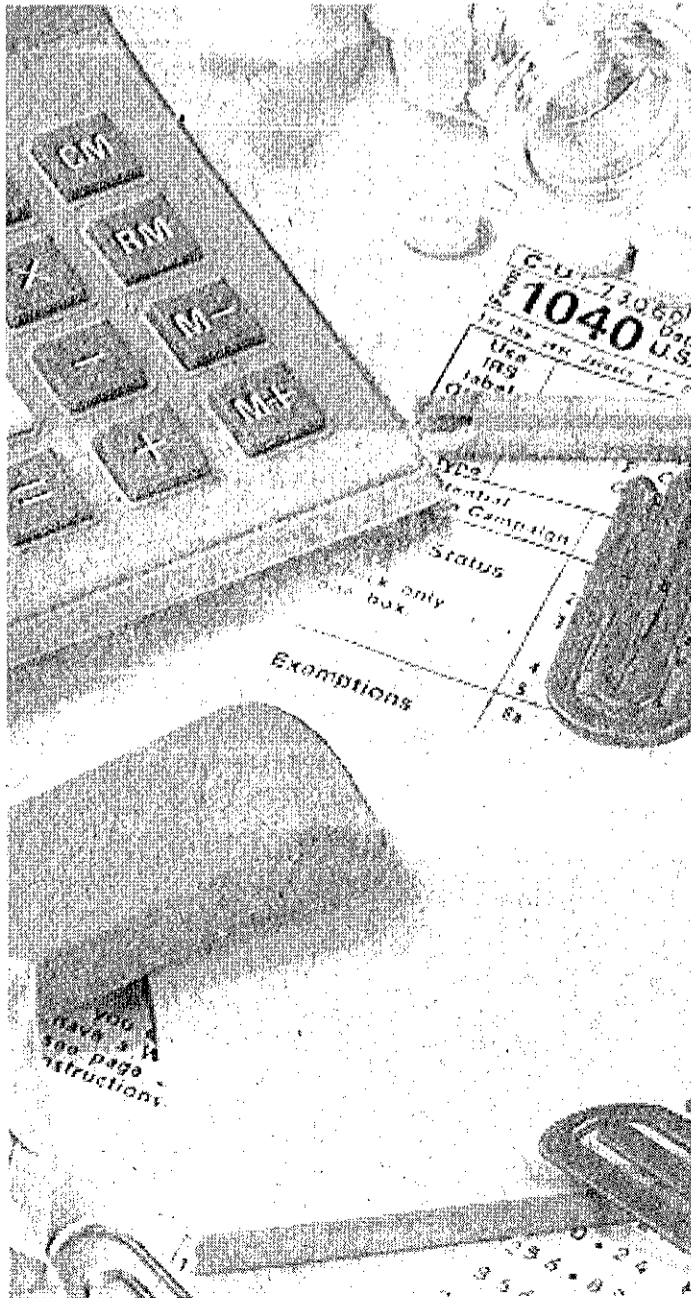
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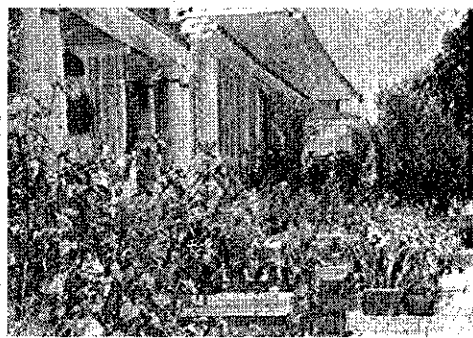
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Advice from paint professionals: How to select the proper brush/roller for your project

(MS) — If you have visited a paint retailer, the choices of brushes, roller covers, faux products and other painting applicators can seem overwhelming. The good news is that paint applicators are designed to specifically match the surfaces you are covering and the materials you are using, so that you can achieve optimum results. Following are some tips to help you match the right tools to your project.

1. What type of painting material will you be using? Will you be using oil-based materials or water-based materials?

If you are using an oil-based paint, natural bristle brushes work best and lay down a smooth coating of paint. Stains, lacquer and varnish also tend to be oil-based products. Check the label of the product you are using to be sure it is oil-based so you choose the right applicator.

If you are using water-based

products, brushes with synthetic filaments provide the best results because they will not soak up excess moisture like natural bristles will.

The same concept applies to roller covers. If you are using oil-based products, a natural lamb-skin cover will work. However, if you are using water-based products, polyester or synthetic blends will work best.

You also need to consider the sheen of the paint. A dull finish will hide surface imperfections, while a satin or eggshell finish may show those imperfections. Use a more substantial brush with the satin or eggshell finish to help smooth over the imperfections.

2. Are you painting interior or exterior surfaces?

"Brushes and roller covers for exterior and interior painting vary greatly," according to Bruce Schneider, the Paint Doctor for

Purdy, a manufacturer of professional painting tools.

For interior surfaces, use 100 percent Nylon brushes as you will likely be using latex paint. Consider Purdy Nylox™ brushes for maximum paint distribution and a smooth release.

"For exterior surfaces, you want the bristles to remain stiff so they can withstand the humidity and high temperatures normally associated with painting outside," he notes. In this case, synthetic brushes made with a combination of nylon and polyester bristles, such as Purdy XL™ brushes, are the ideal choice."

When selecting a roller cover for interior jobs, woven fabrics work best. They are less likely to shed into the paint and leave a smooth finish. For kitchens and baths use a low nap roller cover like White Dove roller covers with a 1/4" or 3/8" nap. For flat wall work, use a 1/2" or 3/4" nap.

If you are painting an exterior

surface, look for a mixture of lambswool and polyester, which can be found in Purdy Roadrunner™ roller covers.

3. What material is the surface made out of?

Are you painting drywall, plaster or wood? For plaster and drywall, many tools will work, you will just need to choose the brush and/or roller cover that

matches the texture of the surface.

For highly textured walls or drywall, use a stiff synthetic brush or a roller cover with a large nap (3/4" or more) to work the paint into the surface.

For bare wood, you'll want a smooth and exquisite finish. A Purdy Syntex™ brush is ideal for all clear topcoat finishes.

If you are still confused about

which brush or roller cover to select, Purdy can help. Visit the Web site, www.purdycorp.com and click on the tool selector. Answer a few questions and you will be given a choice of two or three brushes and/or roller covers that will meet your specific needs. If you'd like a Free Painting Tips DVD from Purdy, just go to the Contact Us section and click on the link.

Merit Building Supply: Your local home improvement advisor

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

A home improvement project can be a daunting task. Luckily, Merit Building Supply has the products and expertise to guide you, along with warehouse-direct pricing. That's why the area's largest homebuilders and contractors shop there too.

Merit Building Supply has a full range of products for new construction or remodeling. The company offers cabinets, counter tops, windows, exterior doors, interior millwork, siding, gutters, decking, plumbing fixtures, and much more—all from leading suppliers. In addition, these products are backed by some of the best manufacturer's warranties in the business.

Owner Dean Sjog said he started Merit Building Supply 14 years ago with the goal of "making service a huge aspect of the company." As a result, the company has specialists on staff dedicated to making sure your particular project is a success.

For example, considering a

new kitchen or bathroom? Schedule a free design consultation with Merit's cabinet design specialist, Linette. Planning on replacing those windows? Consult with a Merit window specialist. Then rest easy knowing that the company's in-house window installation specialists will complete the job. Dean also noted that the company has a fully staffed service department to handle any repairs.

Many of the company's products are on display in its 2,000 square foot showroom, so you can inspect your selections before you buy. There's also a full design center for kitchen and bath projects, as well as a showroom displaying high quality faucets and shower fixtures.

As part of Merit's emphasis on service, Dean added that his company makes every effort to educate the consumer on how to avoid home improvement scams. Instead, they try to point the customer in the right direction during every phase of a project. He said they also recommend reputable

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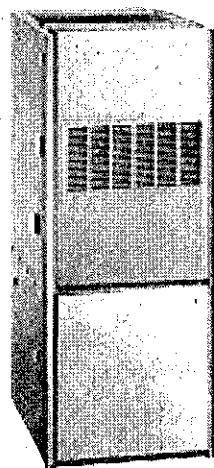
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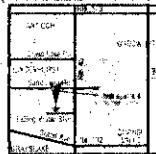
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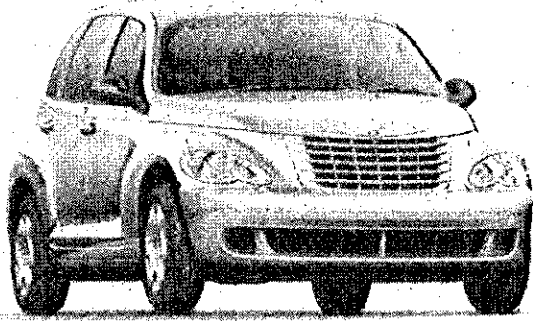
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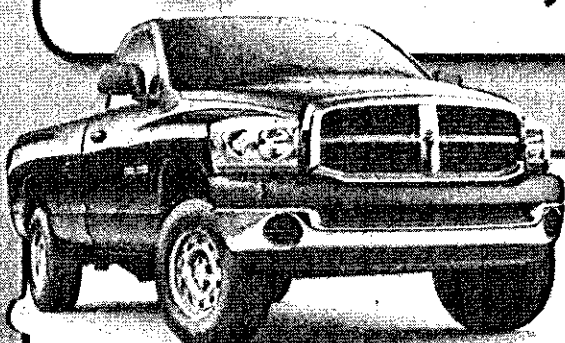
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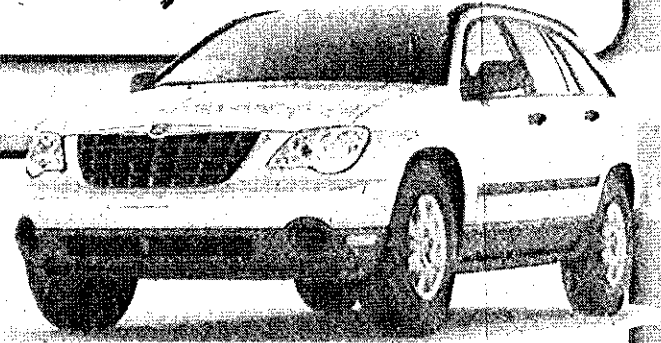
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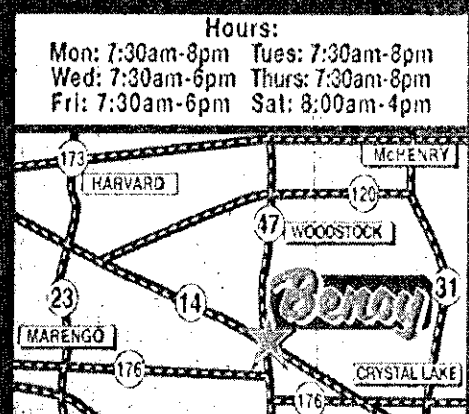
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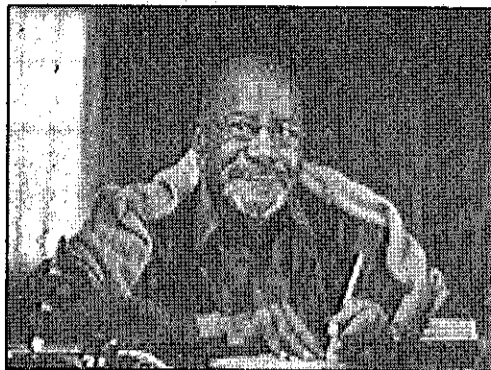
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Wauconda Moose Lodge plans spaghetti dinner for roof

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

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Silent auction items will include: a new golf driver, a bucket of chocolate items, some alcohol, Cubs and Bears hard hats and electrical hand

tools and more.

The event will run from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be the spaghetti supper and silent auction. Spaghetti will be served with Lisa Keeton's famous home cooked sauce, salad, garlic bread included. Donations requested are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

For more information, call Jim Davis at 847-489-9844.

Family Bingo Night set in March

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUCONDA - Wauconda Community Unit District 118 will host a Family Bingo Night, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 7. The fun will be at Wauconda High School, 555 N. Main Street.

Admission is \$2.50 for

adults and \$1.50 for children. A free Bingo card and raffle ticket is included with each paid admission. Pizza, hot dogs, chips, drinks and goodies for everyone to purchase will be sold. Participants may wear their PJs and slippers, and prizes will be given out for the cutest.

Think warm weather, Memorial Day tickets

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUCONDA - Wauconda American Legion members are thinking spring.

Legion members are offering raffle tickets for the annual Wauconda Memorial Day Parade and Wauconda American Legion baseball fund raisers.

A total of \$10,000 in prizes will be given away. A total of 100 tickets will be sold for \$250 each.

For more information, contact Wauconda American Legion Commander Joe Munson.

Wauconda Lions Club members and other groups are selling raffle tickets for the annual Harley Davidson motorcycle giveaway. Also selling tickets is Wauconda American Legion riders. The motorcycle is traditionally given away in September. The motorcycle is supplied by a Harley Davidson dealership in Woodstock.

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culture. On the day of the celebration, members perform dances, skits and other activities to kick-off the evening.

Afterwards, members are invited to visit tables which represent each country. The kids can learn about the countries by reading a trifold cre-

ated by Club members viewing artifacts and sampling traditional foods.

The celebration will take place Feb. 29, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

For more information contact Eileen Walker, Program Director at the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County at (847) 406-4667.

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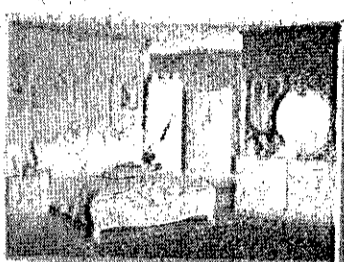
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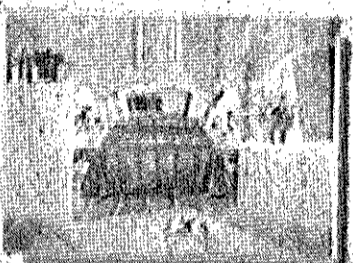
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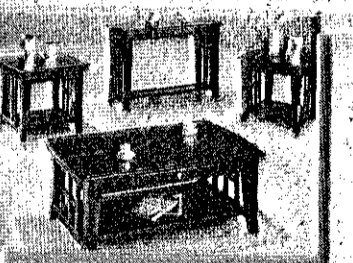
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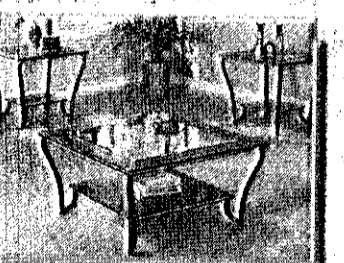
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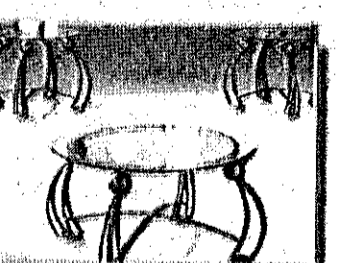
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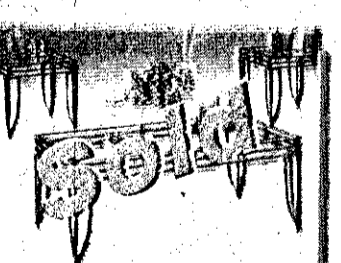
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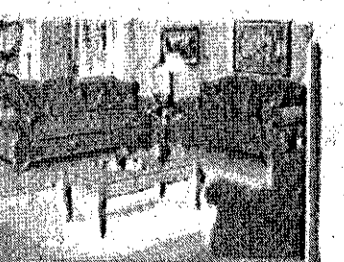
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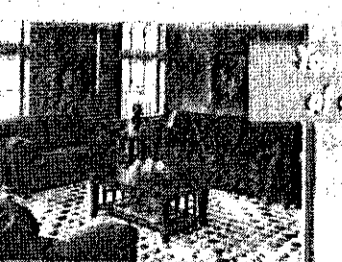
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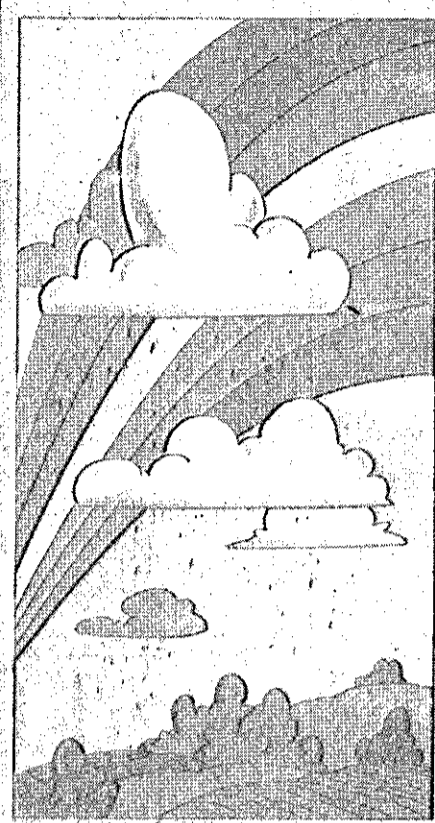
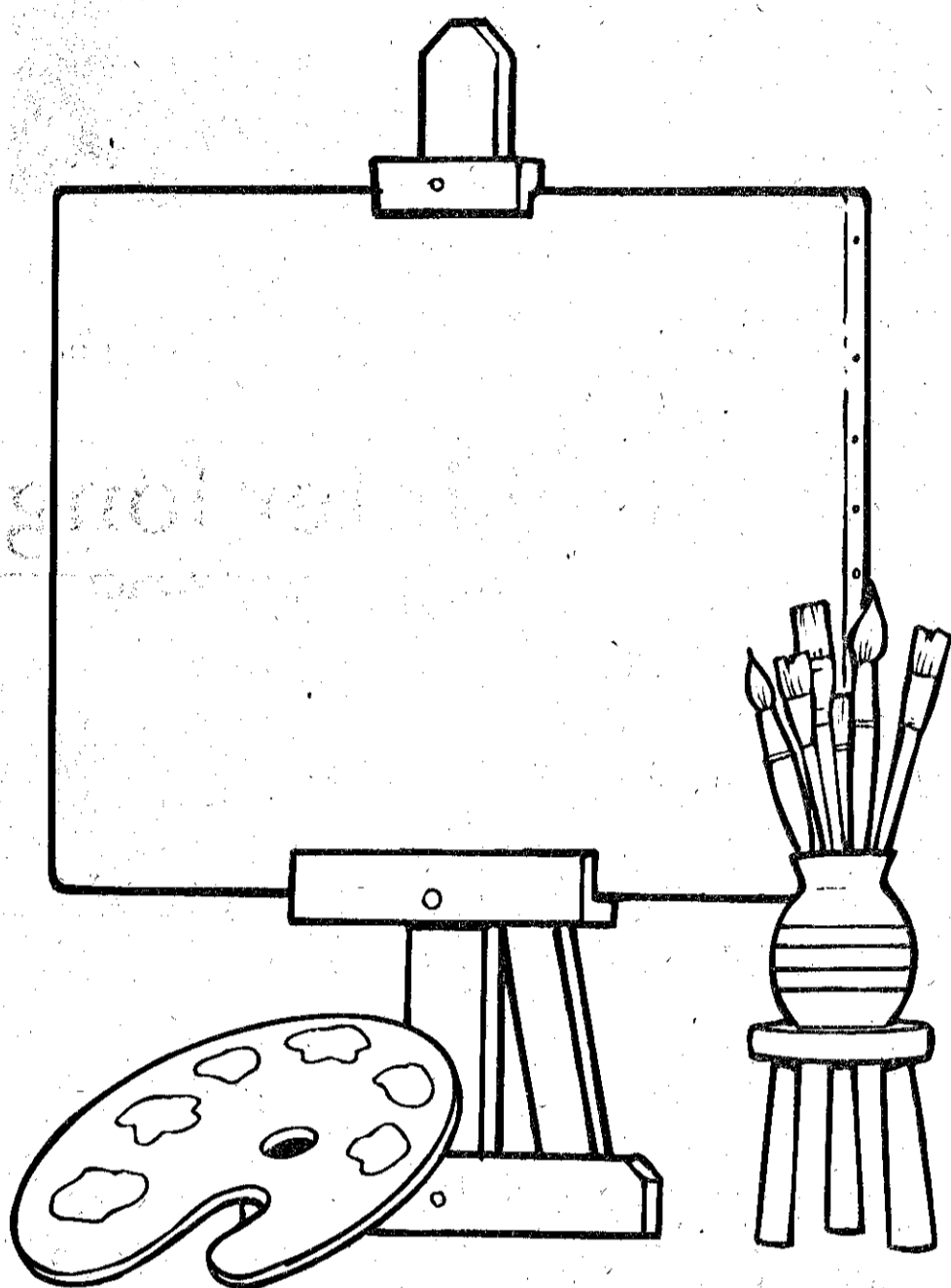
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- 3) Y E _ _ O _
- 4) O _ A _ G _
- 5) _ I O _ E _
- 6) _ E _ _
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Answers: 1) Green, 2) Blue, 3) Yellow, 4) Orange, 5) Violet, 6) Red, 7) Indigo

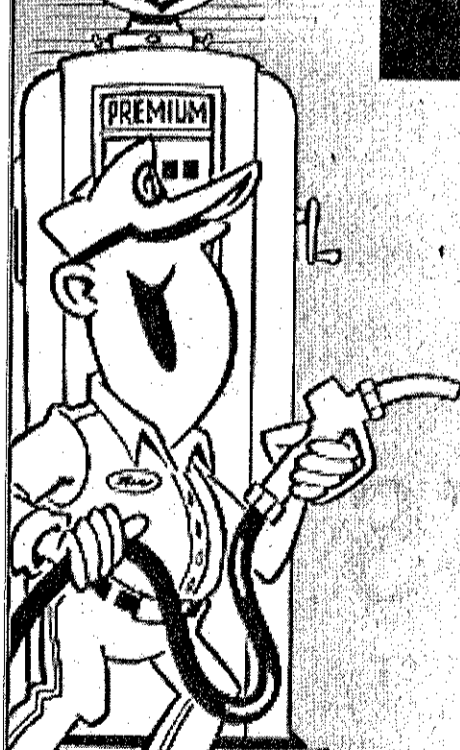
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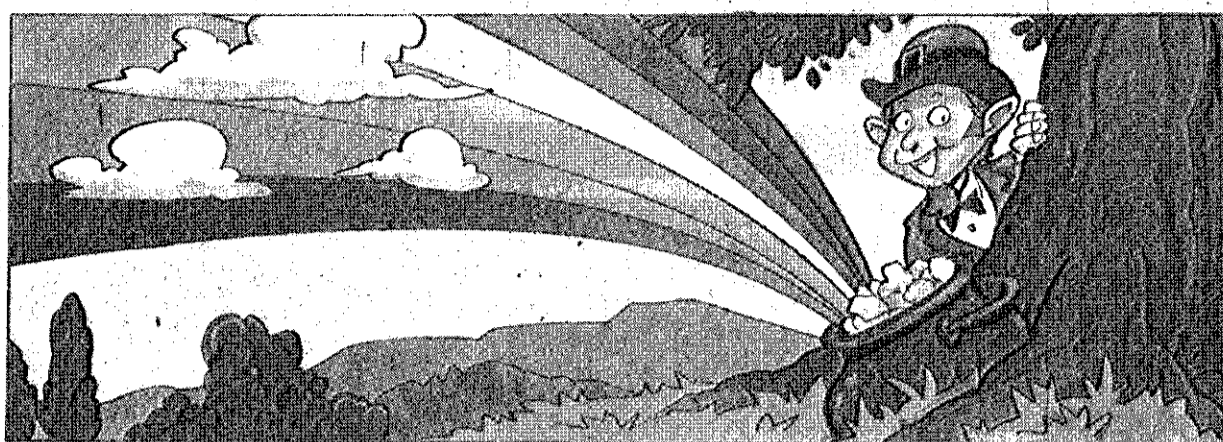


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Out of Reach

Rainbows are often depicted with a pot of gold at the end. If you have ever tried to follow a rainbow in the sky, however, you know that it is impossible to find the end. That's because rainbows are simply reflections of the sun's rays in raindrops.

The ends of a rainbow may look like they are on earth, but they're really not. This may be one of the reasons leprechauns are known to hide their gold at the end of a rainbow.



According to an Irish legend, any leprechaun caught by a human must tell where they have hidden their pot of gold. As long as they have put their gold at the end of a rainbow, which humans cannot find, their gold will be safe!

Feed your feathered friends all winter long

(ARA) - What winter traveler can resist the attraction of a small cabin deep in snow-swept woods at dusk, lit and warmed by a crackling fire and framed by two overstuffed chairs and a tray of snacks on the hearth? Indeed, a welcome sight on any blustery evening. This could be the site of a well-stocked bird feeder to the feathered visitors of our wintry backyards.

Winter provides a unique opportunity to attract various wildlife to your yard while lending the chance to be a small but integral contributor to the local food cycle.

The winter view from your home does not need to be bleak. As you move indoors for the season, the time is right to either place or reposition backyard or porch bird feeders within an easy sight line of windows to provide comfortable inside viewing of birding activity. Providing more than one type of feeder at differing heights will invite a greater variety of birds. For example, a raised feeder, five to 15 feet above the ground, will attract evening grosbeaks and finches, while feeders closer to the ground tend to draw doves and sparrows.

Whatever the season, however, always remember to consider the ever-present competition from the local squirrel population for the food you put out. Descending chain feeders are a more ready squirrel deterrent than poled platform feeders. Regardless of the feeder you use, you can often retro-fit a variety of squirrel guards to your feeder to tilt the food competition toward your small flying friends.

Once you have positioned your feeders for easy viewing from the inside, then comes the all-important enticement of food. Not unlike us, different foods attract different types of birds. And higher quality foods lend even more reason for feathered visitors to make your feeders part of their daily stops.

When considering what type of foods to put out, try to stay away from common generic mixes. Lower-priced mixes are often not a bargain, as they contain various fillers, like red milo, which almost all birds discard. Buying higher-quality seed mixes or individual seeds that end up being a complete food to birds are the best value. Sunflowers are a universally popular choice. They attract cardinals, woodpeckers, blue jays, goldfinches, purple finches, chickadees, titmice, and nuthatches. Black sunflowers are a particular treat for birds, as the oilier shell is easier to crack and they are also usually cheaper than the traditional gray and white striped sunflowers we most often recognize.

The use of safflower seed will further differentiate your visitors as this small white seed attracts chickadees, downy woodpeckers, cardinals and titmice, while repelling grackles, blue jays and starlings who often keep smaller birds away from feeders. Another excellent individual seed is niger or thistle. While this seed is a bit more expensive, it provides a high-energy meal full of oil and calories. Thistle is often the meal of choice for finches, one of the most colorful of birds to observe. If you don't want to mess with putting out individual seeds, the best option is to simply buy a good premium blend of wild bird seed. Premium blends contain quality ingredients and are an ap-

pealing food source.

"Providing high-energy bird food is more critical in the winter, when natural food supplies are not as accessible, and no food is better suited to high-energy winter feeding than quality suet," says Tony Vahedian, vice president of ScottsMiracleGro's wild bird food division. Suet is a high-fat food that is readily affordable in various size cakes and easily inserted in matching wire-mesh feeders to

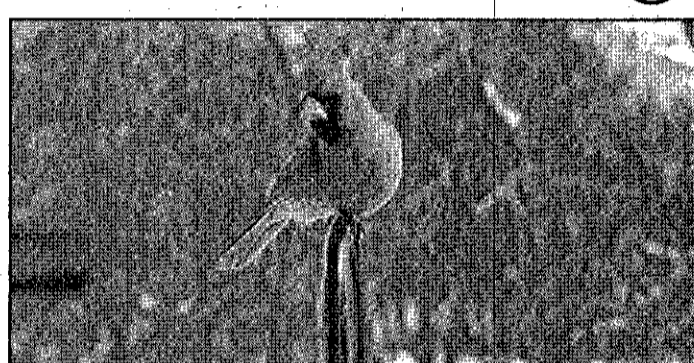
keep larger tree animals out. Scotts Songbird Selections suet, available in February 2008, is an example of a new high-quality suet bird food. You can be sure to see colorful woodpeckers and blue jays visiting your suet feeders.

Finally, if you like to attend to your feeders daily, remember to sprinkle affordable white millet along the ground and you'll be sure to spot-snacking mourning

doves, sparrows and juncos.

Winter doesn't have to be a dreary, bleak landscape outside our windows. This year, provide some winter entertainment by making your yard like that little cabin in the woods -- an enticing stopover spot for the nourishment of our feathered backyard friends.

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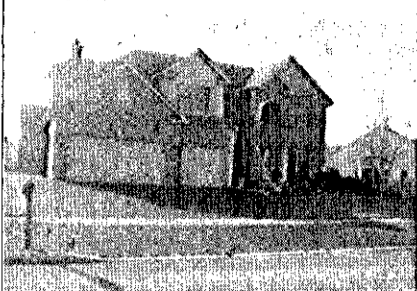
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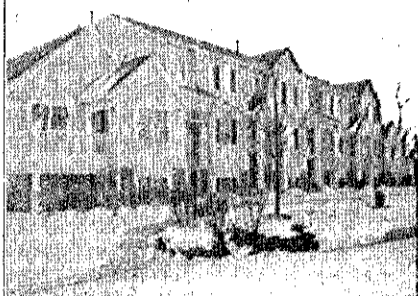
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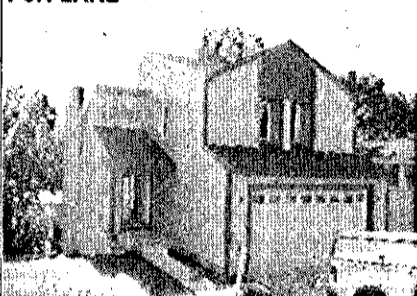
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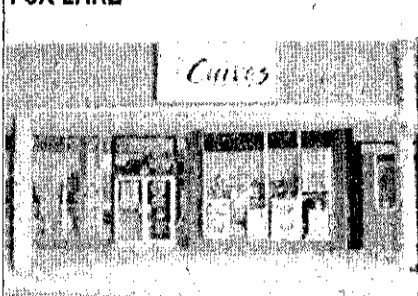
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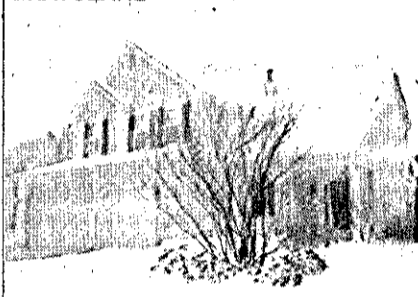
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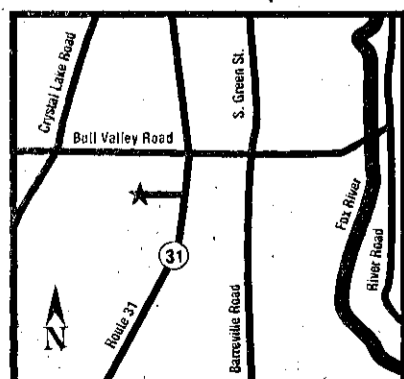
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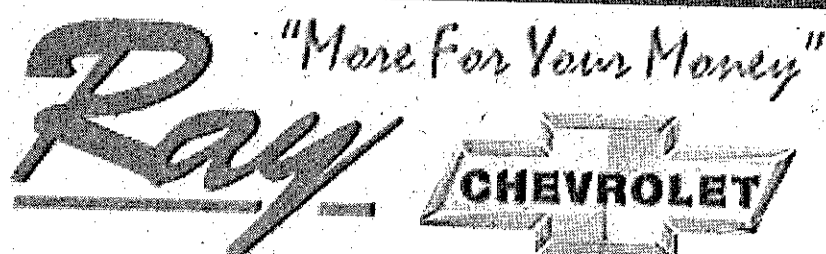
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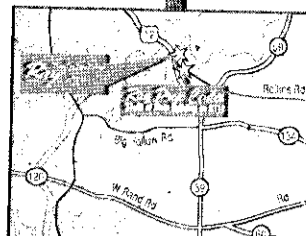
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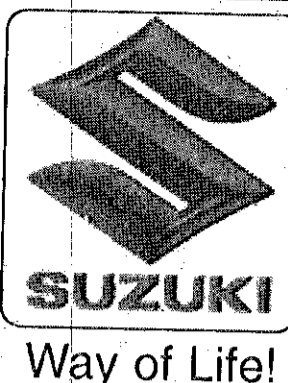
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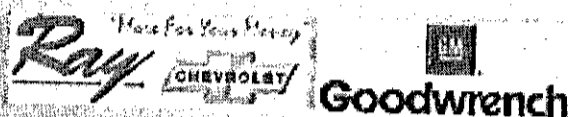
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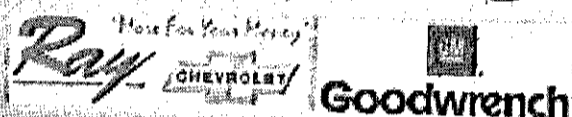
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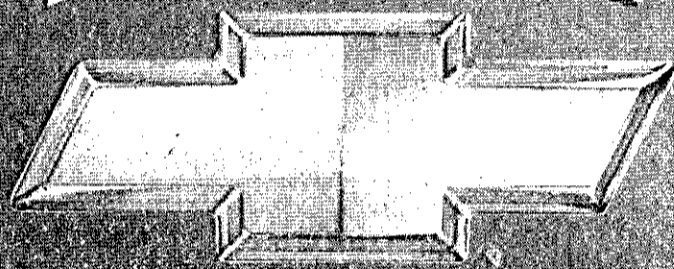
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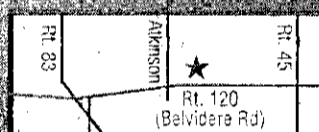
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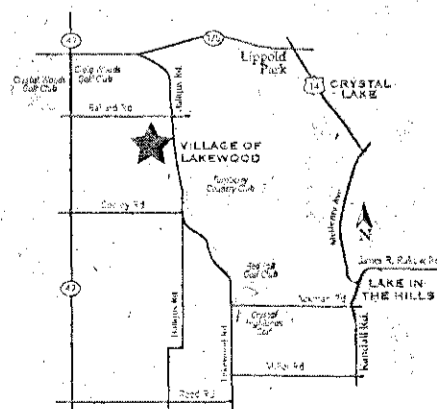
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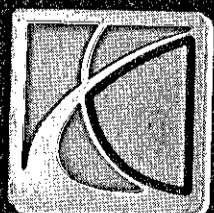
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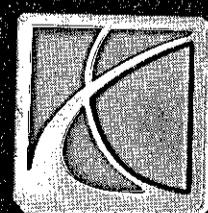
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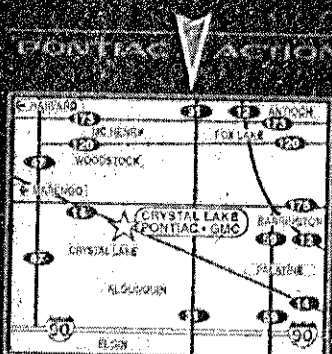
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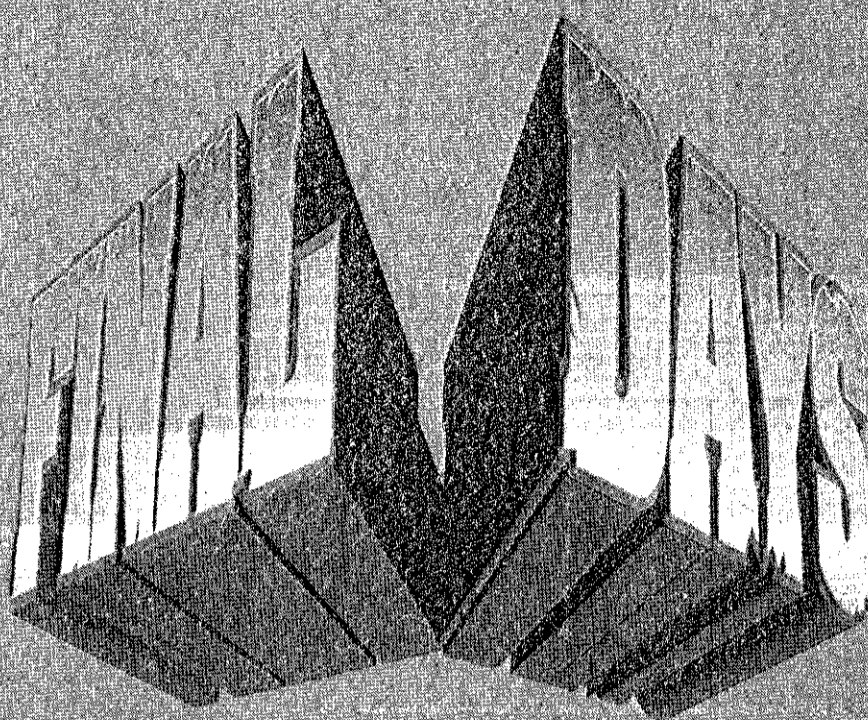
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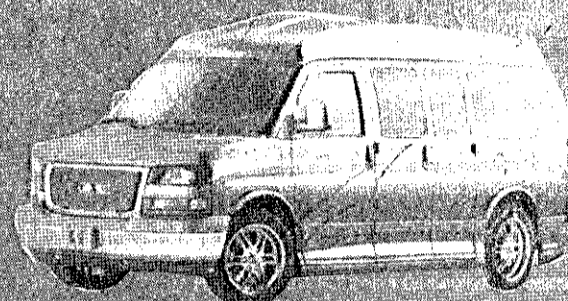
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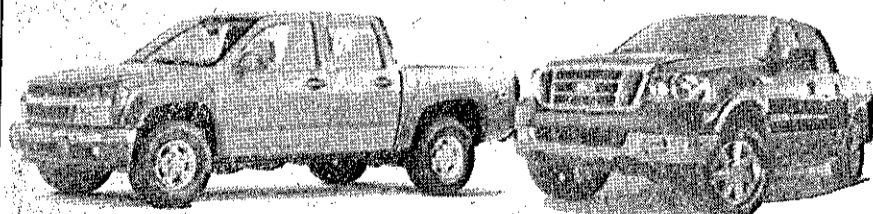
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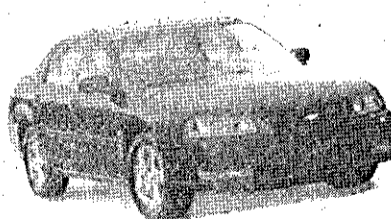
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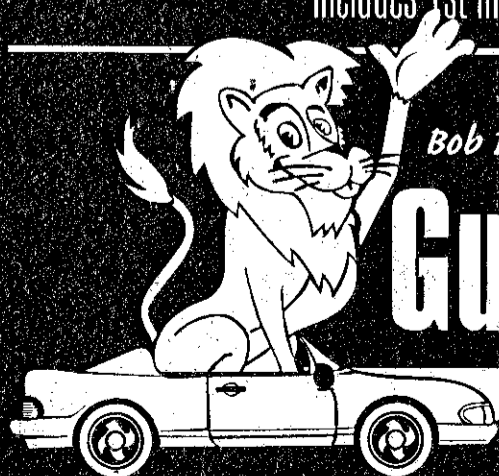
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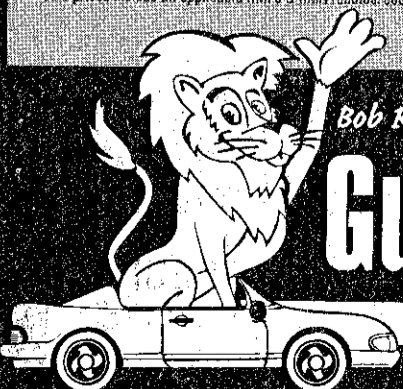
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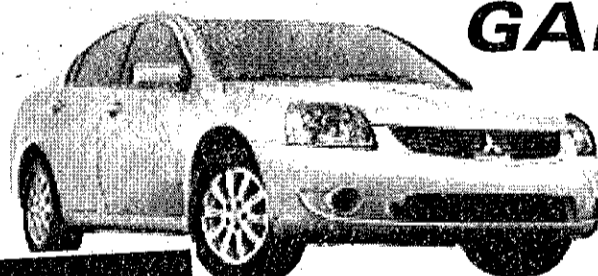
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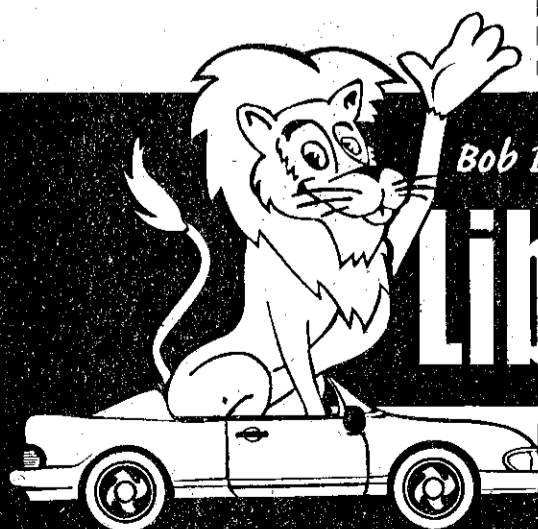
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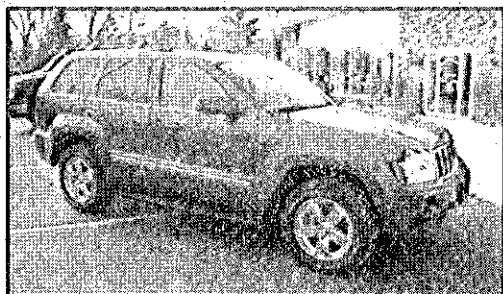
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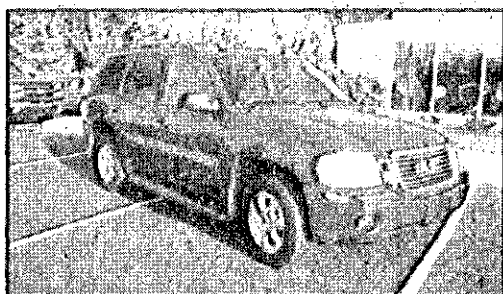
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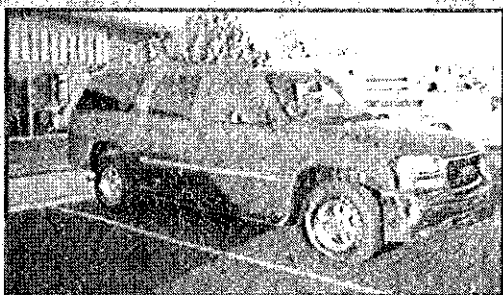
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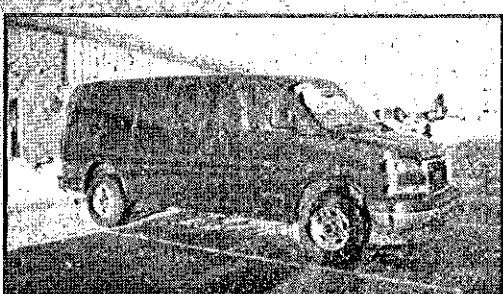
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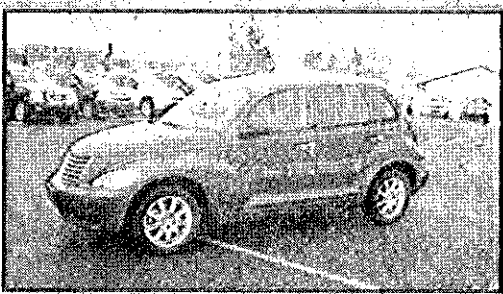
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BURGUNDY, 14K MILES,
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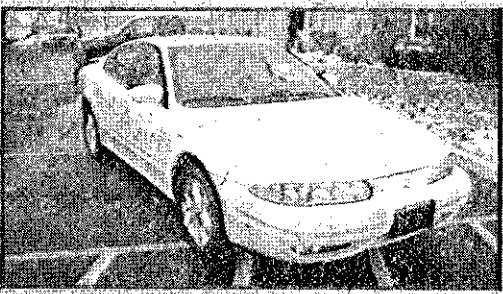
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